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THANKS OF THE NATION

Extended to Dewey and His Men. Active Movement on the Philippines to Begin at Once.

Government Will Send 5,000 Men There. Porto Rico and Havana Both Aimed For. Trouble Grows In Madrid.

THANKS OF THE NATION

Extended Through Congress to Rear Admiral Dewey and His Men.

(Special Dispatch to The Transcript.)

Washington, May 9.—On the opening of congress, today the President sent the expected message recommending a vote of thanks to Rear Admiral Dewey for his distinguished conduct at Manila.

After rehearsing the details of the battle, as given fully in Saturday's dispatches, with the announcement that on April 24 the President directed Dewey by cable to move on the Philippine islands, the message says:

"The magnitude of this victory can hardly be measured by the ordinary standards of naval warfare. Outweighing any material advantage there is the moral effect of this initial success. At this unsurpassed achievement the great heart of our nation throbs, not with boasting or with greed of conquest, but with deep gratitude that this triumph has come in a just cause and that by the grace of God an effective step has thus been taken toward the attainment of the wished for peace.

"To those whose skill, courage and devotion have won this fight, to the gallant commander and the brave officers and men who aided him, our country owes an incalculable debt. Feeling as our people feel and speaking in their name, I at once sent a message to Commodore Dewey, thanking him and his officers and men for their splendid achievement and overwhelming victory, and informing him that I had appointed him an Acting Rear Admiral.

"I now recommend that following our national precedents and expressing the fervent gratitude of every patriotic heart the thanks of congress be given to Acting Rear Admiral George Dewey of the United States navy, for highly distinguished conduct in conflict with the enemy, and to the officers and men under his command for their gallantry in the destruction of the enemy's fleet and the capture the enemy's fortifications in the bay of Manila.

Sword and Medals for Dewey and His Men.

The bill creating an additional rear admiralty for Dewey and expressing thanks as recommended passed both senate and house by rising votes. Senator Lodge presented a bill which the senate promptly passed, authorizing the President to present a sword to Dewey and medals to the officers and men who were in the battle of Manila. Ten thousand dollars was voted for the purpose.

Massachusett's Man

Washingron, May 9.—The President today nominated Charles H. Allen of Lowell, Mass., as assistant secretary of the navy.

Wants a Recess

Washington, May 9.—Representative Dockery, Democrat, has introduced a joint resolution proposing a recess of congress from June 6 to July 19.

Two Regiments Going

Boston, May 9.—It is thought two Massachusetts regiments will be sent to the front next Thursday, one to Chickamauga and one to Washington.

Oregon 800 Miles From Rio Janeiro

Babia, Brazil, May 9.—The battleship Oregon arrived here this morning. It is believed she is acting under secret instructions from Washington.

Buenos Ayres Shut off

New York, May 9.—The cable between Montivideo and Rio Grand del Sul is interrupted. It cuts off connection with Buenos Ayres.

No More Battles Reported.

St. Thomas, West Indies, May 9.—The Spanish cruiser Isabel II arrived this morning. It communicated with the Spanish consul immediately and then sailed away. No news of any engagements yesterday has been received.

Bread Goes Up.

Chicago, May 7.—Bakers have raised the price of bread one cent a loaf, owing to the increase in the price of wheat.

ACTIVE CAMPAIGNS

5,000 Troops for Philippines, Porto Rico and Havana to be Taken.

Washington, May 9.—The cabinet decided today on an aggressive campaign against Spain in the Philippines. 5,000 troops will be sent at once.

It expects important news from Sampson as soon as he has moved against Porto Rico.

Later on Havana will be attacked from the rear by United States and insurgent troops, and by the fleet in front.

Reinforcements from Spain

Madrid, May 9.—The ministers of war and marine are organizing reinforcements to be sent to the Philippines at once.

Resist to Death

London, May 9.—A special from Madrid says orders have been sent to Governor General Augusti to resist to death the attack on Manila itself.

PEACE ADVOCATES.

Story That They Are Again Busy With the President.

Washington, May 9.—Great pressure is being brought to bear on the administration to prevent the sending of reinforcements to Admiral Dewey at Manila, or, failing in that, to postpone sending reinforcements in the hope that Spain may make advances for peace and so bring the war to a close without inviting any complications which may arise from the military occupation of the Philippines.

This pressure comes from some of the men who were most prominent in trying to effect a compromise through diplomatic negotiations before the declaration of war, and who opposed most strenuously the passage of the intervention resolutions by congress. They are aided now by the French representatives in Washington of the Spanish bondholders, who are much encouraged by the courtesy shown by the president in releasing the French steamer Lafayette, and who are hopeful of a conclusion of the war with Spain without bloodshed before midsummer.

Some members of the cabinet, among them Secretary Day, whose influence with the president is known to be great, are favorable to the project. Assistant Secretary Moore, who is an avowed opponent of the interpretation of the Monroe doctrine which now prevails, is understood to be responsible for the position assumed by Secretary Day. At the cabinet meeting on Saturday, after the receipt of advices from Admiral Dewey, there was a long and heated discussion on this very point. The program of those who oppose the sending of troops to the Philippines does not stop there by any means, but is wide in its scope. It is reported to be as follows:

First, no sending of soldiers to land at Manila, as this would complicate the United States with the insurgents and perhaps prevent the return of the Philippines to Spain.

Second, no seizure of Porto Rico by the United States, as this would also involve the United States in obligations to give the insurgents a free and independent government.

Third, the surrender of Cuba by Spain, to be disposed of as the United States may decide, without the landing of United States troops, which would result in a recognition of the present Cuban republic.

Fourth, no battle between Sampson's fleet and the Spanish ironclads.

It is believed that if it can be understood that the first two points are conceded there will be no trouble in avoiding the battle between the fleets. It is urged that since Dewey's victory, which offsets the loss of the Maine, both nations can afford to make peace and Spain can afford to give up Cuba if she is allowed to retain Luzon and Porto Rico.

What view the president takes of this plan of settlement is not known, although a remark which he made at Saturday's cabinet meeting has caused those who are urging it upon him to take courage. In the cabinet there is a strong faction, headed by Secretary Long, which favors immediate and aggressive action, looking not only to sending relief to Dewey but to throwing a large body of troops into Cuba and seizing Porto Rico at once, in order that it may not be used by the Spanish fleets as a base of supplies.

Between 60,000 and 80,000 men will be landed on Cuban soil at once. They will wear the uniform of the United States, and they will not return until they have defeated the Spanish forces in [illegible] American flag floats

SPAIN'S HOME AMUSEMENTS.

Riots and Martial Law Promise Civil War.

London, May 9.—Spain's throne is tottering. From every part of the kingdom come reports of revolution and riot which are assuming national proportions. Spain is having enough trouble with her own dissatisfied and rebelling population to keep her army busy. These internal dissensions added to the successful attacks of the United States presage the downfall of the present Spanish dynasty.

The municipal buildings at Linares have been sacked by the rioters. The troops fired upon the mob killing 14 and wounding 50. Martial law has been proclaimed in the provinces of Albacete and Jaen. Riots have broken out at Cadiz and Alicantex, and more serious trouble is feared.

MANILA HELPLESS

Blockade Effective and Insurgents Hold the Country

London, May 9.—The Hong Kong correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says: "Manila is helpless and surrounded by insurgents. The blockade is effective. The Americans have occupied Corregidor island, and Commodore Dewey has exercised consummate judgment and rare ability in maintaining a distance at once safe for his fleet and deadly to the Spaniards."

An Act of Treachery.

London, May 9.—The Hong Kong correspondent of The Daily Mail gives the following additional details: "There was an act of treachery on the part of a Spanish boat which lowered her flag and then fired at a boat's crew sent to take possession of her. She did not hit the boat, but our guns were turned on her and tore her to pieces. She went to the bottom with all on board. Several vessels close inshore behaved in the same way and shared her fate.

"The Spaniards had fought to their last gasp and now surrendered. They had been announcing that the Americans would kill everyone in Cavite, and when we landed a long procession of priests and sisters of mercy met the boat from the Petrel and begged our men not to injure the wounded in the hospital. As a matter of fact the Americans rescued some 200 Spaniards and sent them ashore.

"All the Spanish vessels are destroyed, with 2000 men. The Spanish estimate gives their loss at 1000 killed and wounded. In the Reina Christina 200 men are believed to have been killed and drowned.

"Private papers captured at Cavite show it was intended that the Spanish fleet should engage the Americans outside the bay the day before the fight. No explanation is forthcoming of the change of plans. My informant told me a landing was not effected at Manila, where food is scarce, as Commodore Dewey could not undertake any responsibility. Still I do not think there is any danger of the insurgents massacreing the population of Manila. If they began to do so Commodore Dewey would land men and stop them.

"Supplies of food are being stopped by the insurgents at Manila and Cavite, where the hospital has been plundered for food. The Americans landed supplies for the Spanish wounded. The Olympia was hit 15 times during the engagement."

Montojo Fled to Manila.

London, May 9.—The Hong Kong correspondent of The Times, describing the fight at Manila, says: "The cable from the bay to Manila having been cut by the rebels, the city was taken by surprise by the appearance of the American fleet. The Spanish flagship, having got up steam, advanced out of line to meet the Olympia. Commodore Dewey had issued orders for the fleet to concentrate its guns on the Spanish flagship, and the signal was obeyed with telling effect. The flagship retired. The Olympia fired a 10-inch shell which raked the Reina Maria Christina throughout her length and caused her boilers to explode, killing her captain and 60 men. She drifted away on fire.

"Altogether 140 men were killed and about the same number were wounded. Admiral Montejo transferred his flag to the Castilla, which was sunk shortly afterward by a storm of shot. At 7:45 the Olympia signalled to cease firing. The Americans were exhausted with the great heat, the men having been quartered since 10 o'clock the previous night. A conference of captains was held, and it was found that no one had been killed, but that several had been slightly wounded by splinters.

"Two torpedo launches attacked the Olympia. The shells from her guns were unable to strike so small an object, but a hail of 6-pound shells sank the leading launch all on board being killed.

4.30

NEAR OUR COAST.

Spanish Torpedo Boat Sighted by Boston Boat.

Boston, May 9.—Captain Roberts of the Warren line Roman, just arrived, reported the sighting of a Spanish torpedo boat 70 miles southeast of Sable Island. He reported to the commander of the cruiser Columbia, now here.

Bills For the Army.

Washington, May 9.—The senate has passed a bill providing mail facilities in the army. The house passed the senate bill authorizing the army to feed Cubans and arm the people in the island of Cuba.

Eastern Klondikers Killed.

Victoria, B. C., May 9.—On Monday last the ice covering a stream in a defile near Crater lake gave way under the strain of the passing throng of Klondikers. More than a score were precipitated into the water and drowned. Seven were from the East. Their names are unknown.

ALMOST TRAPPED.

Two of Uncle Sam's Vessels Within Close Range of Morro.

Key West, May 9.—Saturday the wily Spaniards arranged a trap to send a couple of Uncle Sam's ships to the bottom. They baited it as a man would bait a rat trap. A small schooner was sent out from Havana shortly before daylight Saturday morning to draw some of the Americans into the ambuscade. The ruse worked like a charm. The Vicksburg and the Morrill, in the heat of the chase and in their contempt for Spanish gunnery, walked straight into the trap that had been set for them. Had the Spaniards possessed their souls in patients but five minutes longer, not even the bad gun practice would have saved our ships, and two more of our vessels would lie at the bottom, within two lengths of the wreck of the ill-starred Maine.

The commander of the Vicksburg was the first to realize the danger into which the reckless pursuit had led them. He concluded it was time to haul off and sent a shot across the bow of the schooner. The Spanish skipper instantly brought his vessel about, but while she was still rolling in the trough of the sea with her sails flapping, an eight-inch shrapnel shell came hurling through the air from the water battery, a mile and a half away. It passed over the Morrill between the pilot house and the smokestack, and exploded less than 50 feet on the port quarter. The small shot rattled against her side. It was a close call. Two more shots followed in quick succession, both shrapnel. One burst close under the starboard quarter, filling the engine room with the smoke of the exploding shell, and the other, like the first, passed over and exploded just beyond. The Spanish gunners had the range, and their time fuses were accurately set.

The crews of both ships were at their guns. Lieutenant Craig, who was in charge of the bow four-inch rapid-fire gun of the Morrill, asked for and obtained permission to return the fire. At the first shot the Vicksburg, which was in the wake of the Morrill slightly inshore, sheered off and passed to windward under the Morrill's stern. In the meantime Captain Smith also put his helm to port and was none too soon, for as the Morrill stood off, a solid eight-inch shot razed her starboard quarter and kicked up tons of water as it struck a wave 100 yards beyond. Captain Smith said afterward that this was undoubtedly an eight-inch armor-piercing projectile, and that it would have passed through the Morrill's boilers had he not changed her course in the nick of time.

All the guns of the water battery were now at work; one of them cut the Jacob's ladder of the Vicksburg adrift, and another carried away a portion of the rigging. As the Morrill and the Vicksburg steamed away their aft guns were used, but only a few shots were fired.

Measles in Camp Ramsdell.

Concord, N. H., May 9.—Two cases of measles are reported in camp, but prompt isolation, it is hoped, will check the spread of the disease. There are now 1168 men in camp. Thus far companies D, C, K, E and A have been wholly examined, and as a rule the men have been found in good condition and rejections have not been numerous enough in any case to reduce the strength of any company below the required maximum.

Petty Prizes Taken.

Key West, May 9.—Petty prizes are still taken, and three came yesterday. They surrendered too easily to make their capture interesting. They were the brigantine Lorenzo, taken by the Montgomery near Havana on Friday while bound from Rio de la Plata with a cargo of dried beef. Curiously enough an American was among those made prisoners. Seaman Scott of Baltimore was "shanghaied" by the Spaniard's crew at Buenos Ayres, and he was glad to get back into American hands, even as a prisoner. He was in the confederate army during the civil war. The Espana, a fishing sloop, was taken by the Morrill about three miles off Mariel after the Havana engagement. The third vessel taken was the schooner Padre de Dios, laden with fish. She was taken by the Newport off Mariel. All three accepted one blank shot apiece as sufficient.

Interesting details are being added to the story of the entrance of the French frigate Dubourdieu, into Havana. It is said that after the fleet released her she was seen transmitting heliograph signals to the Cuban shore.

Woodford Went to Washington.

New York, May 9.—General Woodford, United States minister to Spain, arrived Sunday morning and left for Washington in the afternoon. He refused to talk.

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Cosmopolitan Club to Entertain—Death of Mrs. P. W. Eaton—A Boy's Remarkable Escape—A Good Health Record—Wants the Law Upheld---More Contributions Desired.

The Club to Entertain.

The last social entertainment of the season by the Cosmopolitan club will be given this evening, the occasion being the formal opening of the club's enlarged and improved quarters and the dedication of the fine new piano which was recently placed in the rooms. Three North Adams musicians have been engaged for the occasion, which will be a rich treat for lovers of good music. The following program will be rendered:

Airs from "Norma," Bellini
North Adams Trio.
'Cello Solo "Romance," Goltermann
Mr. Frye.
Trios—
a. "Caprice" from D minor Trio, Reissiger
b. "Ave Maria," Mascagni
Piano Solos—
a. Waltz in C sharp minor, Chopin
b. "Polish Dance," Schawénka
Mr. Murphy.
Trios—
a. "I would that my love," Mendelssohn
b. Gavotte, Giese
Violin Solos—
a. "Narcissus," Nevin
b. Gypsy Dance, Gabriel-Marie
Mr. Beardslee.
Trios—
a. "On the Banks of the Wabash," Dresser
b. "Love's Dream after the Ball," Czebulka
c. "Star Spangled Banner."

North Adams Trio, C. L. Beardslee, violin; C. H. Frye, 'cello; T. F. Murphy, piano.

The evening will be one of much pleasure and there is sure to be a large number present. Refreshments will be served.

Death of Mrs P. W. Eaton.

After a long and painful illness Florence S., wife of P. W. Eaton, died Saturday morning at her home on Southworth avenue aged 46 years. Her death was caused by a complication of diseases with which she had suffered for five or six years. Six months ago her condition became serious and in spite of all that medical skill and the care of friends could do she continued to fail until she was obliged to take to her bed six weeks ago. From that time it was realized by her family and friends that there was no chance for recovery and that the end was only a question of a short time. Mrs. Eaton was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Swan and was born at Johnstown, N. Y. She had lived in North Adams for some years when she was married to Prescott W. Eaton of that city 11 years ago last November. They lived there four years and then moved to this town, where they have since lived. Mrs. Eaton was a sociable, pleasant and kind-hearted woman and had a large number of friends. She was an attendant of the Methodist church and was a member of Naomi chapter, O. E. S., and Unitah lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, North Adams. All who knew her sincerely mourn her death and sympathize deeply with her bereaved family. Mrs. Eaton was twice married. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Arthur Burrington of Lowell and Earl Eaton. She also leaves a brother and one sister, Clesson Swan and Mrs. William Ingraham, both of North Adams. The funeral will be held at the house Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock and it is probable the service will be conducted by Rev. Edward Wilson of Valley Falls, N. Y., lately of this town. The burial will be in Hillside cemetery, North Adams.

More Contributions Desired.

The drinking fountain committee hopes to receive further contributions to the fund, as not enough has yet been subscribed to pay for the fountain, which is now in use for the free benefit of all. A fact that the committee would like to impress on the public is that this is strictly a popular subscription in which every citizen and all who are in any way interested in the town should take pride in swelling, no matter to how small an extent. It is hoped no one will fail to give because he may not be able to contribute as much as he would like to. In a work of this kind small contributions from many sources play an important part and the smallest will be thankfully received. When the fountain is paid for the names of all contributors will be published and the list ought to be a very long one. Remittances may be handed or sent to D. J. Neyland, treasurer.

A Boy's Remarkable Escape.

Erric, the five-years-old son of A. J. Daniels, had a dangerous fall the other day while playing about the house his father is building on Southworth avenue. The ground under the piazza is excavated to the depth of the cellar and the piazza floor is not yet laid, there being only some rough planks laid here and there for the use of the workmen. The little fellow missed his footing and fell between the joists to the ground eight feet below. He struck on stones and when his father reached him he found him under a long plank which had also fallen. Mr. Daniels was greatly alarmed when the accident occurred and his surprise was even greater when he learned that the boy was not hurt. It was a most remarkable escape from serious injury or death.

F. E. Moore is confined to his house with the grip.

The funeral of C. B. Cook was largely attended at his late home on Main street Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. John Bascom officiated and the singing was by the Congregational quartet composed of Mrs. Seeley, Miss Skoog and Messrs. Axhderian and Foster. There were many floral tributes. Mr. Cook was an associate member of E. P. Hopkins Grand Army post and the post and associates were present in a body. The burial was in Hillside cemetery, North Adams. The bearers were Dr. S. L. Lloyd, Benjamin C. Cook, George Moore, John Dadman and J. D. Cook.

Professor Morton has placed new sods by the side of the walk in front of his premises where the grass had been worn off by people who preferred the turf to the walk.

The drinking fountain is all complete so far as the stone work is concerned, the only work to be done now being the grading. The water has been turned on and the fountain is in use. It is a nice place to water horses, but no provision is made for people and dogs and this is considered by some quite a defect. Many men like to take a drink of water when they stop to water their horses, but do not care to drink from the same dish, and while so much money was being expended the dogs ought to have been thought of, as the streets are full of them and there are few places where they can get water.

B. F. Mather was home from Albany over Sunday.

Frank Pease has drawn the stones that came out of the drinking fountain ditch to the high school grounds and they will be used in the drain to be laid in Southworth avenue. A drain was laid last year from a point in front of the school house to the bank north of Church street and this year it will be extended up the avenue as far as an appropriation of $300 will carry it.

The spring styles in millinery are now on exhibition and for sale at Wells' millinery store, corner of Water and Main streets. An early inspection is invited while the stock is the most complete.

A Stamford Remedy.

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YOUTH'S DEPARTMENT.

Mysteries of a Magician's Workshop. Pets of the Japanese Children. What the Baby Needed.

Chicago has a magician who does not live in a cave or even in a mysterious and secluded castle, but he is master of over 6,000 bewildering illusions, some of which seem almost awe inspiring until their mechanism is explained. If you should step into his bright little salesroom in Illinois street, you would likely find Magician A. Roterberg playing with his little daughter, watching his pretty German wife making "vanishing flowers" or sitting at a bench by a sunny window and constructing magical things while the cable cars rattled by in the street.

A glance around the cozy shop, however, would soon convince you that you had discovered a perfect treasure house of wonders and nineteenth century miracles. Ranged upon deep shelves and behind locked glass doors you would see all the appliances with which the most famous expert conjurors have bewildered the boys and girls and grown up folk since time immemorial. In addition to these you would see many new things—inventions of Magician Roterberg—which contain secrets of the most astonishing nature.

You would see the mystifying chafing dish which the public conjurer uses when he cooks an omelet before the spectators, puts the dover on to keep the dish warm, but finally removes the cover to disclose a pair of doves, but no omelet, in the dish. The trick seems wonderful till you learn that the cover has a secret compartment or pan which covers up the omelet and holds the doves, the pan remaining in the chafing dish when the cover is removed.

You would see talking skulls that are operated by invisible strings and the magic hatbrush that has a box in the center from which many things are dropped into the hat that is brushed by it. You would see dozens of birdcages and drums such as magicians take in quantities from silk hats. The secret is explained when you learn that the drums and cages are collapsible and can be flattened together so that a dozen can be easily packed into one hat. You would see hundreds of different sorts of mysterious boxes with false bottoms, false ends, false sides or false tops that are invisible. One of the best of these is a box with a swinging end that opens when the operator touches a spring, thus letting the contents of the box fall out. This sort of appliance is used when the magician locks a watch up in a box and then finds it in the pocket of some person in the audience.

A great many of the magical instruments depend upon false compartments for their deceiving qualities. The trick is of this sort by which the magician sprinkles liquid colors on a jar of cotton, puts a cover on the jar and then removes the cover to find the flags of all nations. You might see the appliance by which the modern wizard apparently cuts off the head of a subject and then replaces it while the spectators watch the operation in open mouthed astonishment.—Chicago Record.

Think They Can Still Row.

Sir Charles Dilke and Reginald McKenna have challenged any two members of the British house of commons to row over the Thames course. McKenna was bow oar in the Cambridge boat in 1887, when Cambridge won by 3½ lengths in 20 minutes and 52 seconds, and he also helped to win the Grand and Stewards' cups at Henley. Sir Charles Dilke was a good oarsman in his day and at present keeps a fleet of boats.

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Hunting In the Burning Bushes of Texas.

A Southern Pacific advertising man says: "Saul, after his conversion, hadn't half the respect for burning bushes that I have since my return from a trip to west Texas. That country is the blank-blanked place for natural curiosities that I ever went up against, and my little introduction to the 'fire bush' came near leaving me in a state of nervous prostration.

"I went out one morning from Dr. Merriwether's ranch with my Winchester on my shoulder to shoot a few jack rabbits for practice. I climbed up on a little plateau where the alkali was thicker than paint on a soubrette and had trailed along for a couple of hours without seeing anything when a big yellow bird, like a pheasant, chuckled at me from beneath a bush at the side of the ravine. The creature was so friendly that I thought I could bat him over or perhaps catch him alive. I leaped at him and when he 'side stepped' I fell into the bush. As I scrambled to my feet I was flabbergasted to find that brown shrub burning merrily beside me. I had just time to dodge the flame and in doing so I struck another plant of the same variety. In an instant, with a little swish, it, too, sprang into flame. I turned, horror stricken, to run, and dashed straight into a third shrub, which at once took part in the conflagration. At that I lost my head, and, dropping my gun, I sprang away frantically through the undergrowth, leaving behind me a trail of fire like a comet's tail. I don't know just how far I ran, but at last, exhausted, I fell to the ground and in a few moments the bushes ceased to burn. When sufficiently recovered, I crawled carefully to the trail, giving anything that looked bushy and brown a wide berth.

"And Merriwether only laughed as he told me that the 'fire bush' is a species of cactus which at a certain period of the year will take fire by spontaneous combustion when violently shaken, as by some one running through them."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Best Side of a Cemetery.

Probably few people know that there is a choice side to every cemetery. Thus, in some parts of the world, the eastern portion, without regard to its situation, is always deemed the most desirable. This preference arises from the old tradition that our Lord will appear from the east. It is also believed that the dead in the eastern portion will be the first to rise, then those in the southern, western and northern in order.

In England it was once the custom of laying felons and other bad characters on the north side of the church. The custom of laying the dead in a certain direction is responsible for the Welsh designation for the east wind, "The wind of the dead men's feet."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

People say in Turkey that it takes ten Hebrews to equal one Armenian and five Armenians to equal one Persian in sharp business dealings.

Grand Millinery Opening of French Pattern Hats,

Parlors 68 Main Street,

Over Gatalick's Clothing Store.

Helen L. Joyce.

DECREES OF FASHION.

Dainty Checks Give Place to Plaids—Styles of Outdoor Gowns.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, April 26.—Just as the dainty blue and white checks had caught the popular fancy there comes word from those powers whose order settles all our fashions saying that checks have had their day, and a pity it is, for while plaids are not ideal designs for tasteful persons the small checks are always neat and refined. The shepherd check has always been more or less in demand, and doubtless will find plenty of friends even when my Lady Multimillionaire finds it too modest. But certain it is that the pretty blue and white taffeta check is going to be a prime favorite for young people all this season.

There are so many new fancies in the silks for summer that it is hard to know which to speak of as the most worthy of mention. First we must say there are checks, for there are checks of every width and design and in every conceivable combination of color. A favorite design is what is called window check, the ground being solid black, white or heliotrope or some faint tint, with the lines in sharp contrast. A good deal of reseda is seen on the newest silks, and it is always softening and refining. There are striped silks in shaded lines, but they do not always run across. Lengthwise stripes are considered more refined, though many persons appear to have an idea that they look better in the bayaderes. But in spite of the new printed, swivel brocaded, striped and plaided effects in silks the open meshed grenadines and thin silk or silk and wool mixtures will be preferred with a lining of taffeta.

Cashmere in all qualities seems to be one of the first favorites for all outdoor gowns, even some of the tailor suits being made of it. Cuir or leather and tan colors are very popular. These two colors are produced in poplins and in fine broadcloths and they will divide public affection with the new blues. These tailor suits are made in the tunic form most often and have the lower part differ from the other in a greater or lesser degree. For instance, a tan colored cloth had the lower portion of a couple of shades darker and around the bottom there was a narrow but elaborate braiding in two shades of quite dark brown. The basque was made of the two shades. The tight sleeves had short caps of two shades.

Sleeves are now almost skin tight. What little concession is made to a feeling of regret for the large sleeves is shown in a puff or cap at the top, which can easily be removed when no longer desired. I was told in one factory that they are busy now weaving sleeves of jersey mesh, such as was used a few years ago for the garments then called "jerseys." These sleeves will be quite



NEW IDEAS IN TAILOR SUITS.

elaborate in the way of flat trimming and are intended for sale to be sewed into the different bodices. They fit the arm like a glove.

There are few blouses among the suits now being made for next fall. Basques of various kinds such as we have seen before will take their places, but these basques will have something new about them in point of color or ornamentation that will adapt them to the present taste. One thing quite unusual is that the vest fronts—and they nearly all have some sort of a vest—are made of the most vivid shades of green, red or burned orange. The flat collar and lapels of the jacket are also faced with the bright color.

I have said so much about ruffles and frillings that I am ashamed to harp so much on one string, but I am justified in mentioning them once more when we find some of the finest of the new tailor garments of broadcloth frilled with the same. This is how it is done: There are lovely and stylish redingotes fitting closely in the back and left to hang straight in front. This is a style becoming to every woman, stout or thin. Down each front edge is a frill of the cloth, and beneath that one of pinked out taffeta in a contrasting color. These frills are cut in a curve so that while the edge sewed to the cloth is stretched smooth the outer edge is "sprung" and forms a ruffle. It is a new idea and pretty. I should say that the two edges of the redingote hang open all the way from the neck. Of tan or leather cloth, with a cardinal frill, this style would be rich. One had a frill of iridescent blue and red and gold.

A new idea in capes shows the sprung ruffle, about eight inches deep, edged with narrow satin ribbon. The cape in question was of black moire. The upper part had small jet flower pieces set irregularly over it. Where the ruffle and cape joined there was a row of fine jetted passementerie. It was lined with dove colored changeable taffeta and had an inner ruffle of the taffeta. Down the front the two ruffles formed a sort of jabot.

In many cases these ruffles are put on skirt and cape alike.

OLIVE HARPER.

The Comedy of Divorce.

Mrs. Lincoln Parks—Delighted to make your acquaintance, Mr. Englewood. It almost seems as if I had met you before.

Mr. Englewood—My memory is better than yours, my dear madam. You were once my wife.

Mrs. L. P.—Are you sure?

Mr. E.—Quite!

Mrs. L. P.—Probably you are right. I never could remember faces.—New York Herald.

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Mr. B. R. Dorman, connected with the company of the well-known actress, Miss Gracie Emmett, in the production of "The Great Northwest," writes from 8 Haverhill Street, Charlestown, Boston, Mass., and says: "For years my mother suffered from rheumatism. At times the pain was intense. Various remedies that she tried brought no relief. Two bottles of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure effected a thorough cure. I have used your Cold, Cough and Pile Cures, and cannot speak too highly of them. My home would be incomplete without Munyon's Remedies."

Clever Advertising.

At a certain large public library there is a rule, which ought not to be necessary, that men and boys must remove their hats on entering. One Saturday afternoon, when the room devoted to the circulating department was crowded, a man of middle age came in and took his place in line. He had a book or two under his arm, as if for the purpose of making an exchange, but he did not remove his hat. On the contrary, he had it jammed down well on his head, and there was a determined expression on his face that seemed to betoken a firm purpose not to take it off.

An attendant stepped up to him and quietly asked him to remove his headgear.

"No, sir," he responded in a loud voice. "You have no right to make a man take his hat off. This is a free country."

"Certainly it is," rejoined the attendant, "but you can't get books at this library if you don't observe its rules."

"I'd like to know why not."

"Because it's the rule. That is sufficient."

"You insist on my taking off this hat?" asked the man in a still louder voice.

"Yes, sir. I do."

By this time the attention of everybody in the room had been drawn to the obstinate visitor.

"Well," he vociferated, "I'll take it off if you insist, but I want you to understand I do it under protest."

He removed the offending hat, disclosing a head as bald as a billiard ball, with this inscription painted upon it in black letters that could be read 30 feet away, "Use Smithby's shaving soap."

And he was the observed of all observers for the next half hour.—Youth's Companion.

On Collegiate Physical Training?

It seems idle to expect that any systematic physical training worthy of the name will be taken up by the mass of students on the voluntary system. Diffidence, inadvertence, love of ease, distraction in many directions, excessive and morbid devotion to study in some, mere boyish laziness, ignorance of how to begin and natural sluggishness and vis inertiæ in others will prevent it unless the work is laid out and required. It ought of course to be a part of their education, not an accident of their recreation or a passing incident of their feverish and overwrought thirst for glory. There is no greater boon for boys than to have their work laid out for them, and the word "required" has no terrors at all for them, but quite the contrary, if the work itself is obviously beneficial. They welcome it. Being a fundamental and nearly universal need, physical training should not be the subject of election, but should be required of all except invalids and cripples, with election only as to the kind and form of exercise in the large field from which choice can be made.

The builder of a ten story modern building may have the largest freedom of choice as to architectural style, material, ornament and internal arrangements above the ground, but he can have no alternative as to his foundations, and the builders of our growing youth or the youth themselves should certainly have none in the same particular.—Harvard Graduates' Magazine.

"Who Goes Home?"

There is nothing more amusing perhaps in all the quaint and curious customs of the house of commons than the strange ceremony which marks the termination of its every sitting. The moment the house is adjourned stentorian voiced messengers and policemen cry out in the lobbies and corridors, "Who goes home?" These mysterious words have sounded every night for centuries through the palace of Westminster. The custom dates from a time when it was necessary for members to go home in parties accompanied by linksmen for common protection against the footpads who infested the streets of London. But though that danger has long since passed away the question, "Who goes home?" is still asked night after night during the session of parliament. No reply is given, and none is expected.—Nineteenth Century.

He Wanted Too Much.

Patient—Well, doctor, do you think it's appendicitis?

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FOREST PARK LAWLESSNESS.

Pavilion Windows Broken—Reward Offered For Conviction.

A most contemptible trick was committed at Forest park last week, when someone broke about a dozen window lights at Forest park pavilion. The pavilion and park is the gift of the Messrs. Plunkett, they made it a place open to the public for the enjoyment and pleasure of all. They have expended a great deal of money to put it in the best poesible shape, and the various churches and societies in town have used the pavilion for dances free of charge. Since its opening nothing has been done to mar the buildings or trees in any way until now.

One is entirely unable to comprehend what motive a person could have to do such a thing, and it is safe to say that no good citizen with any kind of thought or common sense would be guilty of the misdemeanor. The act is one that the general public should know of, and every citizen ought to make it a point to try to find out the guilty party and have them justly punished.

A reward of $25 is offered to anyone who will find the guilty one. A stop should be put to such depredations at once.

B L F Entertainment

The B. L. F. society of Renfrew will hold an entertainment in the Renfrew Caledonian hall Wednesday evening, May 18. The admission will be five cents. The program for the evening is as follows:

Song—
Misses Mary Monteith, Bessie Hiser and Lucy Carr.
Recitation—
Della Morton.
Recitation—
Flossie Carr.
Violin Solo—
William Morton.
Song—
Maggie Kyle.
Recitation—
Margaret Morton.
Dialogue—
Maggie May Morton and Katie Scott.
Violin Solo—
James Morton.
Song—
Jessie Kerr.
Recitation—
Mary A. Meiklejohn.
Song—
B. L. F. Society.

The Berea Club Formed.

A new club has been formed at the Congregational church and is called the "Berea club." It is organized by people banded together to aid worthy members in securing a higher education. The club was formed Friday evening and has 18 members. The officers are: President, Samuel Higham; vice president, William Pow; secretary, William Tosh; treasurer, William Best. The club will give the first of a series of entertainments in the Congregation house Friday evening May 13 It will be a lecture by Rev. Robert M. Higgins of Grand Rapids, Mich., on "Robert Burns." Mr. Higgins was born in Glasgow and the flavor of his native tongue gives an especial pleasure to audiences who hear him.

Base Ball Games.

The high school team went to Cheshire Saturday afternoon and played the second nine of that town. The school boys won by a score of 19 to 11. The game was hard fought throughout and both teams played well. Another game between the same teams will be played here.

The Beaneaters of Renfrew played the Hoosac Streets Saturday morning and defeated them by a score of 29 to 15.

A good game of baseball was played at the Renfrew grounds Saturday afternoon between the Renfrews and Zylonites. The former won by a score of 18 to 9.

A Former Adams Boy.

It will be of interest to local people to know that Patrick Connors, who formerly lived with his aunt, Mrs. Kate Buckley of Renfrew, but is now of Arlington, N. J., a volunteer soldier. He is now at Seaga N. J., in camp withC ompany G of the first regiment of New Jersey. He is a corporal and is spoken of very highly as a well drilled and trustworthy soldier. He was formerly a member of Company M of this town. James Carroll, also of this town, is with the company as a private.

Wedding Was Purely Legal.

The Pittsfield Eagle extends the following apology to Clerk Munson for calling him a minister: "The proof readers in all newspaper offices are forced to take much blame and will not object in the case where we spoke of F. H. B. Munson of Adams as "Rev." yesterday. Mr. Munson is clerk of the district court and married a Pittsfield couple a few days ago. This led to the error."

McBride a Wonder.

Peter McBride of Renfrew now pitching for Manhattan college is a credit to himself and to the town. In Sunday's New York Journal a whole page was given to praising and illustrating his curves and ways of pitching. It also tells what other good league players think of him. In another column will be found extracts from the Journal's article.

For This Evening.

The regular meeting of the Fortnightly club will be held this evening. Dr. H. B. Holmes will read a paper.

The regular meeting of the selectmen will be held this evening.

The regular meeting of George E. Sayles post, G. A. R., will be held at 8 o'clock and every member is requested to be present.

A Challenge.

We the undersigned are anxious to play a game of baseball with the J. S. Adams team. We have tried every way to get them to play and so we hereby publicly challenge them for fun, money or marbles. Signed,

CRESCENTS,
W. BEST, Manager.

H. H. Wellington and Dr. C. W. Burton visited Camp Dewey at South Framingham Saturday.

Twins, a boy and girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaus Rudas Saturday morning.

D. B. Cook has shipped 50,000 feet of hemlock lumber to Greenfield to be used in building a large dam there, He has a contract which calls for 150,000 feet more. The lumber is being sawed by a portable saw mill on the Walker farm near Bowen's Corner.

For Sale.

Some choice early cabbage and tomato plants. At John Hanlon's 62 Lime street.

Indian Irrigating Tanks.

The system of irrigation is mostly that known as the ancient Hindoo system of tanks. The word "tank," in an Indian irrigation sense, means a storage reservoir. A tank has no definite size. Its area of water spread may be two or three acres or it may extend to as many square miles; its depth may be three or four feet or 100 feet or more.

The word "koonta" is used in Haidarabad to signify a very small tank, such as one of two or three acres only. The words "sangor" and "cherroo" are the Hindoostanee and Telugu equivalents, respectively, of the word that has been copied into English as "tank."

Down every valley a stream must flow in the rainy season, its size depending upon the area of the ground that drains into it. A small stream is a feeder, or one of several feeders, to a larger stream, whose drainage area is the total of those of its small stream feeders. The larger stream is, again, but a feeder to one still larger, and so on till the great river is reached that carries the water from the whole accumulated drainage areas to the sea. In each little valley, in each larger valley, in each yet larger valley again, one or more tanks can be constructed, and thus the drainage area supplying a tank may vary from less than one square mile to 100 square miles.—George Palmer in Engineering Magazine.

The Pope's Titles.

These are the titles in full of the Roman pontiff: "His holiness Leo XIII, bishop of Rome, vicar of Jesus Christ, two hundred and fifty-eighth successor of the prince of apostles, supreme pontiff of the church universal, patriarch of the west, primate of Italy, archbishop and metropolitan of the Roman province, sovereign of the temporal dominions of the holy Roman church, prefect of the sacred congregations of the inquisition, the consistory of the apostolic visit, president of the pontifical commission for the reunion of dissenting churches and protector of the church and chapter of St. Celsus and St. Julianus, of the orders of St. Benedict, of preachers, of the Friars Minor and also of the archofraternities of the Via Crucis, of Jesus and Mary and of the Stigmata of St. Francis."

Not His Department.

"I should think you would find this a very trying position," remarked the horrified visitor at the stockyards, gazing with a kind of hideous fascination at the gory artist whose business it was to silence the squealing porkers as they "trolleyed" past him, heads downward.

"Trying?" answered the pig sticker. "Great Scott, no! The trying positions are all in the renderin houses."

And he silenced another pig.—Chicago Tribune.

The Littlest Manager.

The youngest and smallest theatrical manager in the United States is Samuel S. Shubert of Syracuse, who for the past season has been manager of the Bastable theater in that city. Shubert is about 4 feet 5 inches tall, weighs 70 pounds and is 25 years old.

PEOPLE WE KNOW.

They Know North Adams People and What They Say Is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home it is bound to carry weight with our readers. When so many strange occurences go the round of the press; are published as facts; when the intelligent reader knows they cannot be true, there is no wonder that people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is gradually disappearing. This is due to the actual personal experience of our citizens and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must have doubt no more in the face of this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right here at home, one whom you may see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

Mrs. Alice Styles of No. 8 Veazie street, says: "I had such a dreadful pain in the back and over my kidneys and I was so stiff and sore that I moved about with great difficulty. There were other complications that gave me much annoyance and broke my rest at night. I had dizziness in my head and headaches when my back was particularly bad. In fact I have some traces of the dizziness yet. It seems to be the hardest thing to get rid of. Well, the lameness got so bad and I was in such distress I was compelled to do something. Doan's Kidney Pills announcements interested me and I sent to Burlingame & Darbys drug store. Almost from the first they made me feel better. The backache and urinary trouble left me. I can sleep well at night and attend my household duties without suffering."

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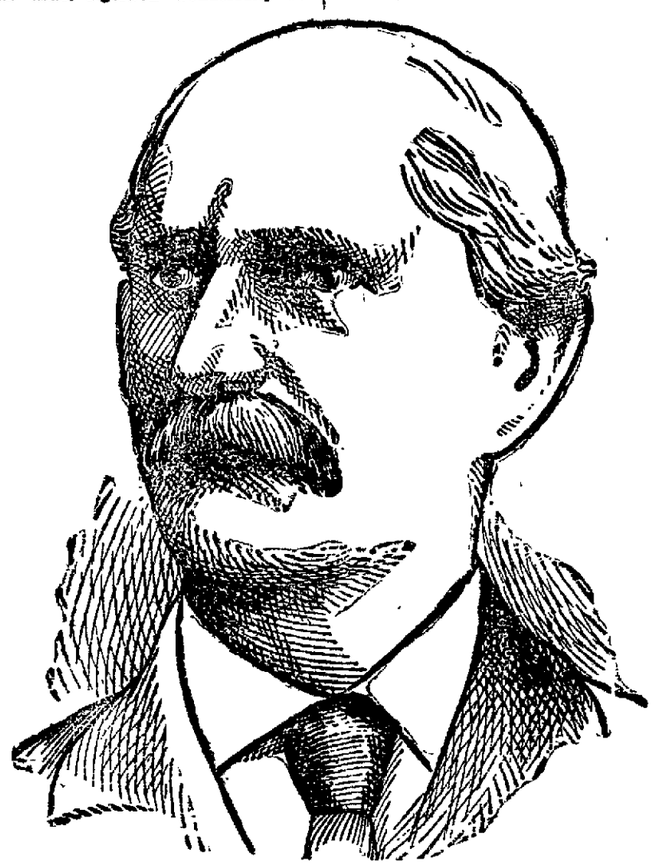
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A Talk on Advertising.

MONDAY, May 9, 1898.

If an advertiser "rests on his oars" his rest should not partake of the nature of a sleep, or he is pretty likely to wake up from his business lethargy some morning to find the story of the "tortoise and the hare" fully exemplified in his case, and the rivals he thought he had outdistanced passing him by at a rapid gait.



Stand by the Flag and President.

DEWEY'S MAGNIFICENT VICTORY.

A week ago the country received unofficial information of a brilliant and daring achievement by Acting Admiral Dewey before Manila, in the Philippines. Entering the bay under cover of darkness, it was reported that he opened a fierce fire upon the Spanish fleet at dawn and in less than two hours had practically annihilated it. This elation caused by this superb and decisive stroke in the United States was dampened somewhat by the failure of the government to get any official confirmation of the report and by the absence of particulars relating to the damage sustained by the American squadron and to the subsequent movements of Dewey.

On Saturday all doubts and anxieties were removed and all restraints upon the jubilancy of the people were cast aside by communications from the admiral confirming the first advices of his overwhelming victory and adding the remarkable and gratifying information that the sweeping of the Spanish ships from the bay had not cost a single ship or a single life on the American side and but a few wounds.

For a week the nation had to content itself with meager unofficial information of the triumph that had attended the superior daring, maneuvering and gunnery of the American squadron under Admiral Dewey before Manila. Now the people know from the great naval commander's own report what he did for the glory of the nation's cause and the fame of the nation's navy a week ago Sunday. He has told the story in few and plain words and without a syllable of exultation or vaunting. But the modesty of his message from the distant scene of his heroic deed will not diminish the luster imparted to his name by the promptitude, valor and dauntlessness with which he executed the command of the naval department.

ON TO CHICKAMAUGA.

"On to Chickamauga" is now the cry of the second regiment, M. V. M., which has become the second Massachusetts United States volunteers. It is an honor in which Berkshire has a lively share that this regiment should be the first to be sent from the state in answer to the President's call. Company M, which left Berkshire with so brave a show last week, has been called upon to report for active service more quickly than was expected, but the men were prepared for just such a call when they enrolled their names with the company.

The heart-aches with which the boys were sent away will be increased as they are called to one more step towards the front and the service of the country. The honor of the recognition of the Second's efficiency brings the pain of a harder separation than the first. But as the possible horrors of war are brought more vividly to Berkshire homes, there will be pride that Berkshire's sons can be relied on to give the country the best there is in them.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

The most sensational of all changes and the most practically important, says Dun's Review of business for the past week, has been the rise in wheat, throwing into the shade all past advances and expectations. Exports of wheat have not been checked by higher prices as yet, but have caused them.

Industries have received a wonderful stimulus from the conviction that hostilities will not last long and from heavy government orders. Besides great demand for steel plates and other iron products and ammunition, the government has ordered 2,500,000 yards of woolen cloths, 125,000 blankets, 3,000,000 yards of cotton goods and great quantities of provisions and other supplies, and meanwhile reviving confidence has multiplied other demands.

Textile establishments have been receiving larger orders within the past few days, outside of those from the government, so that the stoppage or reduction of time in four woolen mills early in the week, may have been premature. No decline whatever appears in the prices of staple cloths or dress goods. Wool declined about half a cent in April, and the better demand for goods has caused more inquiry, but thus far no improvement in prices.

Print cloths have again made a new low record, 1.01 cents, but a better market is seen for other cotton products.

Demands for boots and shoes are very heavy, considering the extraordinary orders previously placed, and shipments are still the largest ever known for the season.

Failures for the week have been 238 in the United States, against 221 last year.

That game of Philippine will now be played upon Porto Rico.

The Main street race course for bicyclists is in its glory again.

The price of wheat continues to tender its services to young Mr. Leiter.

It might be worse. None of the Dewey poetry can reach the brave commodore by cable.

Admiral Sampson is instructed to disarrange the pillars of Porto Rico without harming himself.

War does not interfere with the local political activity, and the rush to be the "early bird" seems to have begun.

If Porto Rico isn't ours by the shading of evening some distinguished prophets will be without honor in everybody's country.

The queen regent of Spain could move over here to find a safe asylum while we are taking to task her high-spirited and insolent subjects.

Any European nation desiring anything in the island line after the present unpleasantness is over should address the United States state department—island bureau.

Since the medical examinations began at South Framingham and the various other state camps it has become apparent that the bicycle heart is preventing many young men from wheeling into the volunteer line.

Now comes the crop of "George Deweys," including all this year's boy babies, and "Dewey Avenues," "Dewey plug cuts" and "Dewey" temperance drinks, etc. Already Pittsfield has its Dewey street.

North Adams indulged in a glorious celebration of the Dewey victory on Saturday night. Seven more flags were raised and a can of red fire was burned. Other cities will find North Adams in line in such matters.

The destruction of Spain's fleet of eleven vessels, the silencing and capture of two forts, the holding at his mercy of a city of 270,000 people, with no loss of men, scarcely any damage to his six warships, with a half dozen men only slightly injured—such is Admiral Dewey's record at Manila. It is perhaps the most remarkable achievement in the history of the navy of any country. The completeness of the victory is almost past belief.

Bicycle Shoe Clerk Loses a Customer.

A Denver shoe store recently employed a young man for clerk who had been in the bicycle business so long that he was an enthusiast. A young lady called at the store for a pair of shoes.

"I want a pair of shoes," she remarked demurely.

"What gear?" he inquired, bowing.

"Sir!"

"I meant what size."

"About 2½."

"What model—er, what last?"

"A C last, I think."

"Do you like the high sad—the high heels?"

"Just medium."

He got the shoe she seemed to want, and after fitting it carefully remarked absentmindedly:

"You can wear loose bloomers with that frame, and it will never puncture. Keep it well greased, and"—

The lady called for another clerk.—Denver Times.

A Genial Examination.

Professor William James of Harvard has been telling how he passed an examination in anatomy before the late Dr. Holmes. The first question put to him was as to the nerves at the base of the brain. It so happened that Mr. James was well up in that subject, and he promptly gave an exhaustive reply. "Oh, well, if you know that, you know everything," said Dr. Holmes cheerfully. "Let's talk about something else. How are all your people at home?"

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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Policy of the Government Regarding Them.

SOME IMPORTANT DISCLOSURES.

At the Proper Time and For Ample Compensation the Philippines Will Be Given Up—May Keep Cuba—Belief In Washington That Peace Is Not Far Off.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—[Special.]—There is no purpose on the part of our government to hold to the Philippine islands. I am not so sure that we do not intend to keep Cuba. A vast difference between Americanizing the Philippines and making a colony of Cuba is to be noted. One is already American in its geographical and commercial relations and its political aspirations, while the other is distinctively Asiatic. It would be wholly consistent for the United States to acquire Cuba, so far as our national policy and our true place among the family of nations are concerned, just as it would be a great strain to attempt retention of the Philippines. The proper sphere of action for the United States is in the western hemisphere—America for the Americans. In the opinion of most public men here, it would be a great mistake for this country to mix in the peculiar politics of the far east, and, I am told on good authority, President McKinley has definitely decided we will give up the Philippines at the proper time and for the proper compensation.

It is just here that I am able to make an important disclosure concerning the policy of the administration. The descent of our naval forces upon the Philippines had a large and comprehensive purpose behind it. The purpose of this war, the president insists, is to free Cuba. Spain's misrule in the Philippines may be as obvious as in Cuba, but that is not the business of the United States. Our responsibility does not extend to the other side of the world. There must be a limit upon the energies which one is to exert in regulating the affairs of other people. For instance, if one's next door neighbor flagrantly beats and kicks and starves his children and the cries of the victims disturb his slumber and destroy his peace of mind he is justified in offering interference, but if one hears of a similar case 1,000 miles away one can scarcely be expected to get upon the cars and travel thither for the purpose of securing justice.

Spain Will Sue For Peace.

In high official circles here the belief prevails that within 30 days Spain will sue for peace, not directly, but through the convenient intermediary of the European powers. The United States will have no objection to such mediation, as has been already pointed out in these dispatches, upon the condition that we are to carry our point and secure the freedom of Cuba.

When peace negotiations actually begin—and it is believed they are not far off—the United States will do all in its power to make it easy for Spain to sacrifice Cuba. It is just here the importance of the Philippines as a factor in the international situation arises. It is the intention of President McKinley, in so far as he can control the situation, to permit Spain to retain the Philippines if she will only give up Cuba without further resistance. Indeed it is not improbable some such suggestion as this has already been conveyed to the government at Madrid through the agency of neutral diplomats. The Madrid government will doubtless be eager to seize upon this method of terminating the war as soon as it is able, if it ever is, to hold in check the revolutionary forces in Spain itself. The point is that perhaps retention of the Philippines may operate as a salve to the wounds of pride inflicted by the loss of Cuba and thus place in the hands of the Spanish authorities the very means they need for controlling the situation at home.

Situation May Change.

It is at the same time pointed out by members of the administration who are aware of this phase of the president's policy that the progress of the war may change the situation materially. For instance, if our losses should be very heavy or if the Spanish fleets were to inflict serious damage upon American cities, the leniency involved in the proposed surrender of the Philippines might become impossible. If Spain pursues the war with enough vigor and effectiveness to rouse the true fighting spirit of the people of the United States, to produce a desire for revenge through severe chastisement of the Spanish nation, such generosity will be out of the question. For some time it has been believed here not only by leading officials of the administration, but by members of the diplomatic corps as well, that Sagasta and his confreres at Madrid have had these facts in mind and have from the first desired to pursue a passive policy as a forerunner of a peaceful settlement. If they have actually decided upon war in earnest, as recent dispatches indicate, they have doubtless done so in response to public opinion in Spain.

Whatever the future may have in store for the Philippines there is no doubt those islands should be free of Spanish rule. I was talking today with a gentleman who spent two years at Manilla as agent for a commercial firm. He says Spain's government of the Philippines has been infamous. The officials are almost invariably corrupt, the taxes are ruinous and the military power by which the islands have alone been governed has proved itself characteristically brutal and cruel.

"For instance," said this gentleman, "it has been a favorite and a profitable amusement for the Spanish officers in the Philippines to demand military service of wealthy planters and even of merchants. Inasmuch as such service meant personal degradation and discomfort—mere slavery—of course there was nothing for the impressed men to do but to buy their freedom. This was precisely what the Spaniards wanted, and the ransom was made according to the wealth of the victim. In some cases it was as low as $500 and in others as high as $2,000. One of my clerks was impressed for military service, and as he had no money with which to ransom himself I gave him $60 with which to make peace with the officer in charge.

"Spain's methods in the Philippines," concluded this former resident of Manilla, "have been just such as I am told they were in Cuba—to get everything possible out of the country and to give nothing in return but cruelty and tyranny. In my opinion, the people of the Philippines will never submit to Spanish domination. Even if the United States hands the islands back to Spain in settlement of peace, the natives will keep up the fight till they have won their independence."

WALTER WELLMAN.

His Manhood.

"Mac, I hear ye have fallen in love wi' bonny Katie Stevens."

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Danger Signals.

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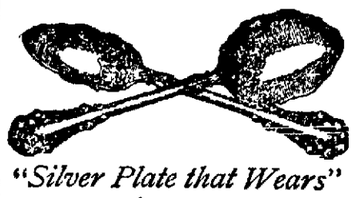
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Leave Williamstown—6 15, 7 00, 7 45, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 45, 11 30, a. m.; 12 15, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30 10 00, 10 30, 11 00.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The number of dogs licensed to date is 263.

—Tunnel City company, U. R. K. of P., will hold a social in its rooms Tuesday evening.

—Carriers Benjamin and McCarthy, who have been ill, have resumed work at the postoffice.

—A connection is being made with the surface sewer on Main street to take the surface water from Flagg's livery yard.

—The preliminary rounds in the Drury tennis tournament were played last week, and the semi-finals will be finished this week.

—A directors meeting will be held tonight at 7.30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building. The Bible class will meet at 7 o'clock.

—A special meeting of Unitah Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening to arrange for attending the funeral of Florence Eaton.

—Joseph E., the six-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Daugnon of 22 Union street, died Saturday and the funeral was held at the French church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Thomas Bovie has resigned his position as salesman in Gatslick's clothing store after a service of four years, and will engage in business in Hoosick Falls, N. Y., his former home.

—The canvass for the North Adams directory for 1898 has been completed and the printing of names will begin this week. The directory will be issued about the middle of June.

—Matthew Powell of Blackinton who has made good records as a walker, is matched for a one mile walk with a local man named Donovan for the field day May 30, for a purse of $75 and $50 a side.

—The eight deaths in the city last week were caused as follows: Weakness 1, marasmus 1, inflammation of liver 1, meningitis 1, capillary bronchitis 2. Five of the persons were under five years of age.

—The Fort Massachusetts chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet with Mrs. Mary F. Richmond tomorrow evening. The meeting will be in double commemoration of the capture of Fort Ticonderoga and the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

—The town of Brattleboro, Vt., has engaged Newton C. Bond of the firm of Lapointe & Bond, architects and engineers of this city, as consulting engineer on their new Main street bridge to be built this summer. This bridge will be the heaviest structure in the state. It is a deserved compliment to Mr. Bond's ability.

—Many Hoosick Falls, N. Y., young men who have been working in this city for the last few years have returned to Hoosick Falls since the mowing machine works started up some time ago. Most of them were employed in those works before coming to North Adams and were ready to return as soon as their old places were open to them, as they can [illegible] in this city.

The circulation of THE DAILY TRANSCRIPT for the week ending May 7, was

21,476

a daily average of **3,579.**

This is the largest circulation in Berkshire county.

Personal inspection of circulation books and press room is solicited.

—T. F. Quinn of this city, who had the "Guide to North Adams," will probably get a similar "Guide to Adams."

—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. have made elaborate arrangements for the Priscilla tea at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Wednesday from 5.30 to 7, and the public is invited.

—The Father Mathew society will hold a dance in the Columbia opera house Friday evening, June 3. The Ideal orchestra will furnish music and a pleasant time is expected.

—The two-years-old son of H. P. Tower of Beloit, Wis., brother of Mrs. L. M. Ballou of this city, drank carbolic acid from a bottle left in the apartments of a roomer, and died last Monday from the effects.

—The time for the reception to Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hamilton at the Methodist church has not been set. The reception Friday evening will be from M. V. N. Braman's Sunday school class to Mr. and Mrs. Sperry's classes.

—The pleasant weather of Sunday and today has been a welcome relief from seemingly endless rain, and local people have enjoyed it to the full. Bicyclists and pedestrians were out in force Sunday and the good roads out of the city were crowded with wheels.

—The auction sale of lots in "Richview" comes on Saturday of this week. This will be an event of importance in the real estate business of North Adams. A large number of people will be enabled to secure at this sale desirable building lots upon easy terms and at low prices. Preparations for the sale are being made upon a large scale and the crowd which will attend will doubtless be a sight worth seeing. Remember the date and be present.

—The recently elected trustees of the Grand Army Benevolent association have organized with the following officers: President, L. F. Amidon; vice-president, Capt. Frank Darby; secretary, Francis Williams; treasurer, Frank Illingworth; executive committee, L. F. Amidon, W. G. Cady, Dr. Millard, C. W. Dennett, F. Illingworth and Mrs. Eaton. C. D. Sanford post has decided to visit the public schools the Friday preceding Memorial day.

—Real estate dealers here are learning something new every day. The "Richview" building lots are to be sold upon terms never before known here. They propose to sell lots rapidly and we discover that although they will sell upon easy terms they will charge no interest on balance unpaid nor ask for any notes or mortgages, and the taxes will be paid by the present Richview owners. It would seem that every one could own a lot upon these terms.

—Of the curfew law the local correspondent of the Sunday Republican writes as follows: "The easy way in which the ordinance slipped through the council and the fact that no serious public sentiment was developed against it was due to the belief that most every one had that the law was being made for the other fellow's children. It did not become a personal matter as the licensing of a stable or the incurring of an extra bit of debt would speedily have become and therefore it went along in oiled grooves.

—The scorchers on Main street were given a mild shock Sunday when they met a scorching scorcher who was not afraid of scorchers. He was a youngster of 13 years, and he had a wheel warranted to keep in any climate. With his head down, and without a care as to what he met, he raced up and down the street, on the sidewalk when he chose, and in a very short time he owned the street. Once he rode over a pedestrians toes, and narrow escapes were frequent. Once he met the curbing, but he picked himself up, unhurt, and continued his career. Bicyclists were afraid to go near him, so erratic were his movements, and for a long time the street was almost deserted except for him, while the sidewalk was filled with spectators.

Father Mathew Convention.

The county convention of the Father Mathew societies was held yesterday afternoon with the Pittsfield society and all the societies were represented by delegates. Vice-president Harrington of Hinsdale read a paper on county conventions and spoke of the good work accomplished by the interchange of ideas. Miss Maxwell of Hinsdale sang a solo and John F. Mahoney of Blackinton read an interesting paper on the Cuban question. A debate followed on the restriction of immigration; the affirmative being argued by delegates from this city and the negative by Pittsfield. A supper followed the business meeting.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Rev. J. F. Green of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., visited friends in this city today.

Miss Bertha Mitchell left town today for a week's visit with friends in Albany and Cohoes, N. Y.

Charles H. Sabin of Albany spent Sunday in town with his mother, Mrs. Cordelia Sabin of Pleasant street.

State Inspector Charles A. Dam and and wife of Lowell have arrived in the city and will make their home here.

Miss Lura Cary, Miss Carrie Cary, Miss Sarah Bower and Miss Christine Burch spent Sunday at the Idlewild, South Williamstown.

Miss Webster, a teacher at the Mark Hopkins school, who has been ill for the past ten days, resumed her school duties this morning.

Mrs. Truman Canedy and son, Corliss, of 98 Eagle street, accompanied by Mrs. Flora Marshall of Nunda, N. Y., visited at Dalton over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fuller.

Frank Larkin, the Misses Larkin and Miss Bessie Eagan of Pittsfield spent Sunday in town. Mr. Larkin will be one of the end men in the minstrel performance to be given by the Father Mathew society [illegible] house Thursday [illegible] ing.

WILLIAMS TEAM "DEWEYED"

Cuban X Giants Shut Out College Men. Other Games.

The Cuban X Giants went over to Williamstown Saturday and completely "Deweyed" the college players, the score being 17 to 0. The Williams men were very ragged in their work, Street at third being the greatest sinner in this line. Their fielding was almost as much responsible as the two pitchers for the 13 hits of the Cubans. Jansen held the box for five innings, but went wild in the fifth, and Plunkett took his place. The Cubans took him as a joke, and soon had him badly rattled.

The work of the Cubans was excellent. They fielded sharply, and Howard held the college men down to five hits. They scored in every inning except the second. The score:

										R	H	E
Cubans	1	0	2	1	3	2	3	4	1	17	13	1
Williams	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	9

Batteries, Howard and Jordan; Jansen Plunkett and Ross.

Greenfield 17, Dooley's Team 14.

Greenfield made a few less errors and a few more runs than Dooley's North Adams team on the fair grounds Saturday. The errors were the feature of the game, and Mahoney alone, of the home team, escaped making a mistake. Gorman in right field had three chances, all of which he missed. In spite of the loose playing, the heavy batting kept things moving enough to make the game interesting at times. The score:

									R	H	E
Greenfield,	1	0	0	5	3	0	3	4	1	17	12	8
North Adams,	0	0	3	2	0	3	1	1	4	14	15	11

Batteries, Austin and Smith; Cann, Gallagher and Bressette.

St. Jeans 10, J. S. Adams 9.

The St. Jean Baptiste team of this city defeated the J. S. Adams team of Adams Saturday on the fair grounds by the score of 10 to 9. Neither team had played together before, and as a result the game was loosely played. Bergeron of the St. Jeans was considerably injured by a batted ball in the sixth inning. The score:

									R	H	E
St. Jeans,	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	6	x	10	5	7
J. S. Adams,	0	2	1	0	1	4	0	1	0	9	7	8

Batteries, McPherson and Blair; Lothrop and Trombly.

Cubans Win at Niagara.

The Cuban X Giants played at Niagara Sunday, defeating the Niagara university team 15 to 7. The score:

									R	H	E
Cuban Giants,	3	3	0	5	0	0	4	x	15	13	4
Niagara,	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	7	6	4

Batteries, Selden and Williams; Fallon and Dowd.

McBride a Pitching Wonder.

The New York Sunday Journal gives a full page to an account of Peter McBride, the Adams boy, who pitched for Manhattan college, under the heading, "New York's New Pitching Phenomenon." It is illustrated with pictures of McBride's delivery. Mr. Bride's greatest feat is in delivering the ball so that the batter will not know what to expect, and of this the account says, "Unlike any other of the pitchers who have made a name for themselves, McBride has but one system of delivery. He stands flat on his feet at the beginning of the throw, describes a semicircle with his powerful arm, and releases the ball when his hand moves on a horizontal line with his eyes. All of these puzzling corkscrew shoots are pitched from the same attitude. What is equally important, there is no perceptible change in his gait for a fast or a slow ball. McBride, in fact, has given the closest attention to the art of deceiving the batsman. It has been his aim to confuse the batter by delivering every ball from one point and by apparently the same movements."

McBride himself says, in an interview, "My greatest efforts have been put in the work of delivery. In fact I pay a great deal more attention to myself just prior to throwing a curve than I do to the curve itself. And I find that when a pitcher goes through the same motions for every ball he throws, the man at the bat is unduly nervous pending the delivery of the ball. If by any manner you disclose your intention it is almost sure to undo you as a pitcher.

"I am of the opinion personally that method has more to do with upsetting the skill of batters than have curves. The curve is an old thing in baseball, and there are some marvelous evolutions in the art. But tactful pitching is as yet in its infancy, as time will prove. We have all got a good deal to learn.

Amos Rusie and William Joyce both write very flatteringly of McBride's ability. Joyce speaks of him as a future big leaguer.

Notes.

Dooley's team will play in Albany Wednesday and in Greenfield Saturday.

Dartmouth was unable to score against Yale Saturday, but held the New Haven men down to two runs. Amherst defeated Wesleyan, 7 to 5.

Local baseball does not receive the support it deserves, but now that Al Lawson has fooled Manchester as well local "fans" may take courage.

BLACKINTON.

Frank B. Smith of Royalston is spending a few days in town.

Thomas Webster and Homer Goodell left town today for New York city, where they intend to join the navy.

Rev. J. A. Hamilton officiated at the Blackinton church Sunday afternoon for the first time, and made a favorable impression.

The heavy frost last night did considerable damage to early fruit trees.

Since the announcement of Commodore Deway's victory at Manila two small American flags have hung from the front windows of Christian Endeavor hall. Saturday evening some miscreants tore hem down and stole one of them If the perpetrators of this outrageous act are found out they will be punished to the fullest extent of the law.

M. H. O'Brien, David F. Stack, William Fallon, W. J. Berard and J. H. Mahoney from the Father Mathew society, and Misses Annie Fleming and Lizzie Collins from the Ladies' Aid society, attended the county convention of the Father Mathew society at Pittsfield Sunday.

The spring festival of the Father Mathew society will open in Temperance hall Tuesday evening and continue for three nights. On Tuesday evening the entertainment will consist of a concert by first class talent, songs and dances and buck and wing dancing by the Hines brothers of North Adams, after which there will be dancing to music by the Premier orchestra.

MILAN'S BARRICADES.

Set Up by Rioters, and Cannon Used to Destroy Them.

Two Hours' Encounter With the Angry Populace.

Overturned Cars and Carts, and Furniture Piled in the Streets.

London, May 9.—Court-martials were constituted at Milan today to judge the rioters arrested Saturday. The mob thrice unsuccessfully attacked the general telegraph office with a view of cutting off the city when all other expedients failed. General Boccaris used cannon to destroy the barricades and about 100 persons were killed. Although the government has established the severest censorship in revising and stopping all dispatches containing what it considered dangerous matter, it is learned that the rioters at Milan succeeded Sunday in occupying the central station and delaying the departure of several trains. No praise could be too high for the discipline, endurance and patience of the soldiers under the most trying conditions. Not one moved a finger until the command was given, although alm st all were injured by flying missiles, some bleeding badly.

One seemed to have returned to the famous five days of 1848, with the rattle of cavalry, the incessant cracking of rifles, the discordant cries and words of command and the bugle signals. Full particulars are not known, as they are not allowed to pass; but surprising was the quickness with which the barricades were formed in popular quarters, especially on the bridges over the canals. Carts, carriages and street cars were overturned and piled up with furniture from the adjacent buildings to the noisy joy of the crowd.

Distressing scenes occurred all over the city—wives searching for husbands and mothers for sons, with explosions of grief after vain search, or when finding them wounded or dead. In the center of the town a continuous battle went on for two hours. In the popular quarters the mob resisted until nightfall.

It is said that such an occurrence has not taken place before in Italy. The events have even surpassed the terrible riots in Turin, when the capital was transferred to Florence. General Boccaris showed that he felt his responsibility and acted promptly, firmly and energetically. In fact before night the troops had destroyed all the barricades and were camping in the streets and squares. No part of the city was without its complement of troops; while from the surrounding provinces reinforcements were sent in immense numbers.

Battle With Rioters.

Lugano, Switzerland, May 9.—Sunday afternoon a veritable battle occurred in Milan. Thousands of tiles and chimneys were hurled from the roofs upon the troops, which were compelled to retire. A similar fight took place in another section, and is is believed that no fewer than 300 were killed and 1000 injured.

The postal telegraph offices have been closed and all dispatches of mails stopped. The public buildings are guarded and artillery has been placed in position. Many fugitives from Milan have crossed the frontier into the canton of Ticine and to Fontana, among them the editor of a Republican paper, who eluded the police. Eight thousand troops are uartered in the city.

Generally speaking the agitation continues, but it is less intense. The authorities have ordered all socialists and Republican clubs to dissolve. There is a rumor that the rioters drove back a train under the impression that it was conveying soldiers. Lieutenant General Bava-Beccaris, commanding the Third army corps, Milan, telegraphed the premier that "the revolt in Milan has been suppressed and all resistance is now ended."

Cannon Still Booming.

London, May 9.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily News says: Lieutenant General Bava-Boccaris wired from Milan at 6 o'clock last evening: "After new and serious attempts the rebellion has been quelled by fusilades and cannonades, and perfect calm has been restored. I have ordered the shops and manufactories to be opened."

Later he telegraphed: "Unfortunately, fresh attempts at rebellion have been made and the cannon are still roaring, but it will soon be over."

A New Jersey Tragedy.

New York, May 9.—Patrick Dailey was shot and killed at Bloomfield, N. J., by Harry Woodruff, and Mrs. Woodruff is dying from a shot from her husband's revolver. The killing of Dailey appears to have been deliberate, but the killing of Mrs. Woodruff was accidental and incidental to the murder of Dailey. The Woodruffs had some trouble over a dog. Woodruff was seen to have a revolver in his hand. Dailey sprang toward Woodruff, intending to disarm him. As he did so Woodruff fired. Dailey continued to advance. Woodruff fired again quickly. Dailey did not utter a sound, but sank dead. When lights were procured after the shooting, Mrs. Woodruff was found upon the floor in a dying condition.

Buried by an Avalanche.

Lima, O., May 9.—Fred Rost of this city returned Saturday night from the Klondike. He left here last fall and reached Pillea river in March. Being out of wood, Rost and his partners went to a mountain and were cutting timber when an avalanche swept upon them, burying them and 17 others who had claims nearby. Arthur Laladune was crushed to death, and 10 were killed. Rost was buried for 10 hours and had three ribs and a leg broken. He thinks many were not found at all.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Clearing weather is probable within the next 24 hours while the conditions are somewhat unsettled, fair and warmer weather now seems most probable for Tuesday and also Wednesday.

ALMANAC, TUESDAY, MAY 10.
Sun rises—4:29; sets, 6:52.
Moon rises—11:06 p. m.
High water—1:45 a. m.; 2:20 p. m.

Commodore Dewey's dispatches and the completeness of the American victory have greatly chagrined the French press, which has been assuring France that the American fleet was locked in Manila bay.

Bishop John L. Spalding of Peoria, Ills., just from Paris, states that the feeling of the French toward the Americans is intensely hostile. He understood that one of the reasons for this was that eight-tenths of the public debt of Spain is held by the French people, and that the latter country also owns nearly all of the railroads in the Spanish country.

How Old She Looks

Poor clothes cannot make you look old. Even pale cheeks won't do it.

Your household cares may be heavy and disappointments may be deep, but they cannot make you look old.

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CHESHIRE.

Mrs. Andrew Contois is quite ill.

Miss Annie Mullner of Pittsfield was in town Friday.

Eugene B. Richardson was in North Adams Saturday.

Miss Bridget Clancy is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Alice Carney.

Mrs. Martha Martin of Troy is the guest of Mrs. Emerson Williams.

Mrs. William Wilson of Pittsfield is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lois Dawley.

Mrs. Clara Walters and Miss Jane Walters are in Adams visiting friends.

Nelson Martin is home on a vacation from his studies at Ashburnham Academy.

Delvin Bryant is home from Boston, where he has been spending a few days.

Mr. Van Ripper of Brooklyn is stopping with Mrs. B. Mason at "Westbrook Cottage."

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will hold a social at the church parlors Tuesday evening. The usual 10 cent supper will be served.

The Adams Tigers and the Cheshire Juniors played a game of ball Saturday afternoon on the club grounds. After the game was finished the C. A. A. had a practice game.

Greylock Division, S. O. T., have an open meeting at Greylock hall this evening, and quite a number of the townspeople are invited. A very enjoyable evening is anticipated.

The first quarterly conference of the Methodist church will meet here Saturday, May 14, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the church. Presiding Elder Griffin will be present and conduct the meeting.

Mrs. P. R. Cole, who has been visiting in Williamstown, has returned.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth league will be held at the Methodist church this evening. After the business is transacted a literary program will be rendered.

Mrs. Milford Horton is quite ill.

Miss Maggie Haggerty of Adams is the guest of Miss Lizzie McCrory.

Mrs. Emma Newton and Mr. Fox of North Adams are visiting Peter Mailyer.

Miss Lulu Lane is visiting in Adams at the home of her sister, Mrs. Will Harrington.

William W. Fisk who has been spending the winter in the south has returned to his home.

The Adams Tigers beat the Cheshire Juniors Saturday by a score of 19-11.

Miss Mary Carpenter of Dalton spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Saunders of Springfield are visiting friends in town.

E. E. Phillips who has been spending his vacation in Cheshire, returned to Pittsfield this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Phillips of North Adams and George McCann of Pittsfield were the guests of Mrs. McCann over Sunday.

The Father Mathew society teams of this city and Blackinton played six innings at Blackinton Saturday, after which the score stood 16 to 6 in favor of Blackinton.

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*Mrs. Sarah Parker is in New York taking a few lessons in manicuring and chiropody.

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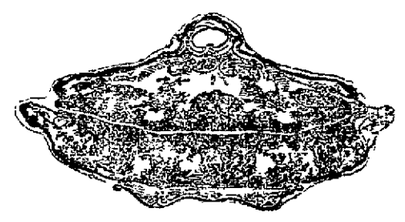
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Local News

WILMINGTON.

Miss Dunbar of Wilton, N. H., the teacher for the upper school, arrived Friday evening and is boarding at Mrs. MacLellan's. The schools all commenced Monday except the high school, Mr. Maynard not coming till Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Fisher has removed to Mrs. Mary Barnard's house on East Main street, taking the tenement formerly occupied by Clarence Corkins, the latter taking the upstairs rooms.

Miss Ellen R. Putnam arrived home Saturday evening from Albany, where she has been attending the business college for the last six months.

The special town meeting called for last Saturday resulted as follows: It was voted to open the road to Raponda, but the talk about raising the town hall was to be further considered. The meeting was adjourned for another month.

Frank E. Lyons went to Brattleboro two weeks since and enlisted in the Estey Guards.

Kendal P. Ames went to Brooklyn on Monday on business for a week or two, possibly to stay all summer.

Mrs. W. R. Boyd is quite ill at present with a complication of disorders. Dr. L H. Gillette is in attendance.

Frank Chaffin has gone to Bondville called by a dispatch on Monday. His father had his hand caught in the machinery at the mill while at work, taking his hand off above the wrist. His condition was considered dangerous at the time the message came.

There was a drunken row at the lower end of West Main street last Friday evening. A trial was held at the office of O. E. Butterfield and David Hemenway. The aggressor was fined, including costs to the amount of $25.04, which was paid by a subscription gotten up by one of the log drivers who knew him.

WHEN NATURE

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

We have just received a new supply of Hoosac hay, extra fine quality. We will sell this for $12 a ton as long as it lasts. We have also a very fine stock of dry hard wood and extra fine dry kindlings which we are sure will please you. T. W. Richmond's coal and wood offices, 31 State and 61 Ashland streets. Sole agent for Swift's Fertilizers.

SOUTH WILLIAMSTOWN

J. Henry O'Brien, son of James O'Brien, has made a good record since leaving the home of his boyhood. For 10 years before leaving South Williamstown he had charge of the heating boilers at the Greylock institute, for many years a famous school for boys, and which building is now the Idlewild, a popular summer resort. In 1890 Mr. O'Brien took a position in the Yale University library and devoted his evenings to the study of stenography and typewriting in Prof. John F. Gaffey's school, becoming very proficient. He still retains his position in the library and is one of the auditors of the New Haven Building and Loan association. Mr. O'Brien was a painstaking and industrious young man when he lived here and his old neighbors and friends will be glad that he has made so good a record in New Haven, and that his prospects are excellent.

A daughter, Lucy May, was born at Zylonite April 2 to Augustus and Louisa Jones and grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Jones of this place.

A son was born April 30 to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of North Hancock.

A son was born May 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Will Bellman of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis have again commenced housekeeping.

Miss Ora Fields has engaged to work through the summer for Mrs. Sarah C. Smith.

Miss Elizabeth Hamilton returned to the Idlewild after a vacation of one week.

This little hamlet was honored by a brief visit from the Greylock Reservation committee last Thursday. The company numbered 16 men and were driven here in two four-horse wagons.

A trout supper was served to a few personal friends of H. C. Savage from North Adams on Wednesday evening.

H. C. Savage is rapidly completing arrangements for the opening of the Idlewild for the season.

The following persons were appointed delegates to attend the North Berkshire Conference held at the White Oaks Wednesday, J. C. Torrey, Leroy B. Smith, Mrs. S. A. Hickox. Several other persons besides delegates will be in attendance from this place.

Last Sunday evening Rev. David P. Hatch secretary of the Maine Missionary society occupied the pulpit in this place, preaching an excellent sermon. He was accompanied by his wife who was formerly a resident of this place and later at the time of her marriage was a teacher of a private school for girls in Williamstown Mr. and Mrs. Hatch expect to sail for England during the summer.

Next Sunday evening Mr. Merrett will preach a sermon appropriate to the times taking for his text "There shall be war, and rumors of war."

John Ward is the first young man from this place to be called into active service in the war. He was hastily summoned by telegraph last week and started at once for Tennessee to join the "National Guards" with which he had previously enlisted.

Jerry Cullivan who has spent the winter at his old home Mr. Homer Torrey's left last Friday and expects to spend the summer at the Eagle Mountain House at Jackson, N. H.

In Rheumatism

are your limbs like a human barometer and so tender and sensitive that you can foretell every storm and change in the weather by the excruciating pains and aches in your muscles and joints? Aching all day long and preventing rest and sleep at night? If so,

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"After taking three boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Lozenges, the tumor passed from me.

"My health has been better ever since, can now walk quite a distance and am troubled no more with palpitation of the heart or bloating. I recommend your medicine to all sufferers from female troubles."

It is hardly reasonable to suppose that any one can doubt the efficiency of Mrs. Pinkham's methods and medicine in the face of the tremendous volume of testimony.

For blackheads and pimples, H. A. McBrue, of Fayetteville, N.C., says: By using Comfort Powder he got rid of them entirely. All manner of skin troubles are healed at once in the way. "Queen of Nursery and Toilet" Powders.

REPORTING BATTLES.

A BRANCH OF NEWSPAPER WORK IN WHICH MANY WISH TO ENGAGE.

The Big Dailies Have of Late Been Flooded With Applications For War Correspondent's Job—Services That Have Led to Great Success—Sea Fights.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, April 19.—Applications for places as war correspondents began to pour in upon the managing editors of the big daily papers here by the score a month or more ago and not from those already in the writing business only, but from men in almost every walk of life—bankers, brokers, merchants and professional men, many of whom have never made a line of copy unless in the way of an occasional "contribution to the editor" on some topic of perennial interest that could be signed "Veritas," "Old Subscriber" or "Vox Populi." Some of these men have offered to work for nothing in order to get the chance to see real fighting at close range without sharing all the dangers of the men actually engaged, and a few have offered not only to turn in their services free, but to pay all their personal expenses besides.

It is hardly necessary to say, I presume, that no proposition of that sort could well be entertained by a managing editor who knows his business. Correspondence from "the front" is undoubtedly by far the most important work "on the paper" in time of war, and it would never do to intrust it to a novice or a man who values his time so lightly as to be willing to devote it to a task that carries with it no compensation.

Whitelaw Reid, editor and chief owner of the New York Tribune, won his first recognition by his letters from the front signed "Agate." Henry Villard, now chief owner of the peace loving New York Evening Post and with a financial record as long as your arm, was a civil war correspondent. So also were Edmund Clarence Stedman, the gray whiskered, dudelike poet banker of these days; W. F. G. Shanks, whose clipping bureau is subscribed to by all who wish to see how often their names are in print; Henry M. Stanley, subsequently African explorer and now a member of the British parliament;



SYLVESTER SCOVEL.

Amos J. Cummings, now serving in the house of representatives; George W. Smalley, the American correspondent of the London Times; John Russell Young, at present chief cook in the magnificent home of the Congressional library, and a score or more of others whose names are only slightly less well known, to say nothing of the many who no longer survive.

It is too early yet for any of those making up the groups of professional war correspondents brought into being by the Chinese-Japanese war or the present war in Cuba to show such solid success as that attained by any of those mentioned above, but a dozen or more of these youngsters have already attained a degree of fame that they could by no means have reached through any sort of newspaper writing save war correspondence.

Sylvester Scovel, whose dispatches from Cuba to the New York World have now been a feature of that paper for two entire years, is a fair example of this. He is a clever, dashing sort of chap who would perhaps have succeeded in winning a fair measure of journalistic success, including "signature," in any circumstances, but he could not by any possibility have succeeded in making his name as well known as it is had he not had the opportunity to write about such exciting topics as the mortal conflicts of men and the fortunes of war.

The case of Karl Decker, who planned the rescue of Miss Cisneros, the Cuban beauty, from a Havana prison in behalf of the New York Journal, is another parallel. The great world had never heard anything about Decker before that achievement, and until then he used to beg the newspapers to take his writings, but since that achievement he has not only found plenty to do, but he is a living entity.

Reporting a sea fight would of course be vastly different from reporting a fight on land. Naval engagements in midocean or far from land could be reported only by men on board one of the vessels engaged in combat unless indeed the newspaper employing the correspondent were enterprising and daring enough to furnish him with a fast steam vessel of its own, from the decks of which the fight might be seen. Much war correspondence descriptive of both naval and land battles has been done in the past by officers of the forces engaged, and undoubtedly journalistic history will repeat itself in this respect. At the same time regular newspaper men will undoubtedly be allowed on board Uncle Sam's ships whenever they fight in the future, but it goes without saying that they will have to be men of known integrity and trustworthiness as well as ability. OSBORN SPENCER.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

Lieutenant Commander John E. Pillsbury, who is in command of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, is recognized as one of the greatest experts in the service in hydrographic and geodetic work. His knowledge of tides and currents is particularly comprehensive.

Commander Pillsbury was born in Lowell in 1846. When 14 years of age,



LIEUTENANT COMMANDER PILLSBURY.

he was appointed a page in the house of representatives at Washington and served two years, retiring to accept an appointment by President Lincoln to the Naval academy in September, 1862. He was graduated in 1866, and the two years following he spent on the Minnesota, which was then the practice ship of the naval cadets.

In 1868 he received his first promotion to the rank of ensign. He was assigned to duty at the Charlestown navy yard, remaining there three years, and while there being advanced to the rank of master. From 1870 to 1873 his tour of duty was on the Colorado, the flagship of the Asiatic squadron, of which Admiral Rodgers was in command. In 1873 he was commissioned lieutenant.

He attained his present rank of lieutenant commander in July, 1892.

He was assigned to the Charlestown navy yard in July, 1893, and was put in charge of the equipment bureau. While stationed there he proved himself to be a popular officer. He was a strict disciplinarian, firm and just. He was placed in command of the Vesuvius in January, 1897.

Goodest Old Doctor.

The goodest old doctor came when we were sick—
That is, dolly was sick and me.
When I ran out my tongue, he said very quick,
"You'll need lemonade, that I can see,"
And he sounded like fairies I've heard in my dreams
When he said, "Don't forget to take chocolate creams

"Your pulse beats so fast that fresh caramels I
Shall prescribe; also peppermint drops
Take buttercups, ice cream and cocoanut pie
And cream soda until the pain stops."
Then I ran out my tongue for my dolly. Said he
"Give her some of the same. The same symptoms I see."

Well, the dolly, you know, was sick only in play,
And she really can't talk, drink or eat,
But I took enough medicine for dolly that day
And for me, too—pie, cakes, candies sweet.
I was doctored for both, and the queerest thing still
Is that dolly is well, but her mamma is ill!
—San Francisco Call.

What the Baby Needed.

"Papa," said Tommy, "little brother is a week old tomorrow, isn't he?"

"Yes."

"Let's you and me give him a birthday present."

"Very well. What shall it be?"

"Let's buy him a wig. He needs that more than anything."

Science Confounded.

"I know a tree," said the farmer to the learned professor, "what never had a leaf or bud, and yet there's nuts on it."

"Astounding, sir, astounding! No such remarkable tree has ever been found by the botanist. What is it?"

"A axletree."

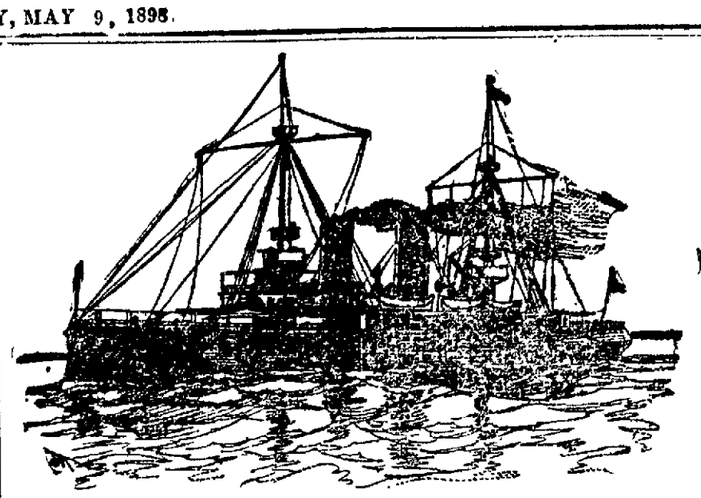
HOW TO THRIVE.

Just as a plant needs sunshine, rain and air to make it strong and healthy, so does the human system demand certain elements to insure health, proper weight, firm flesh, pure blood, and strong nerves.

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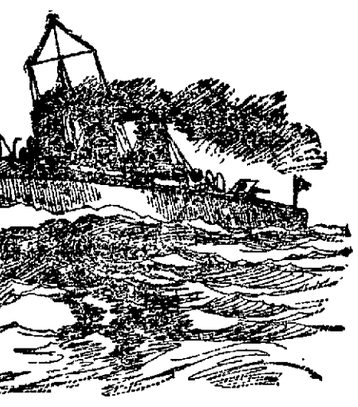
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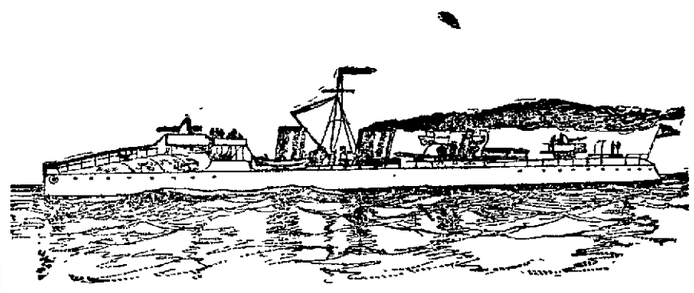
ARMORED CRUISER CARDENAL CISNEROS.

The Cardenal Cisneros is an armored cruiser of the type of the Vizcaya. She would be a dangerous antagonist for any ship, but could probably be disposed of by either the New York or Brooklyn of our navy. The fact that she was six years in being built will possibly add to her efficiency over vessels of her class.



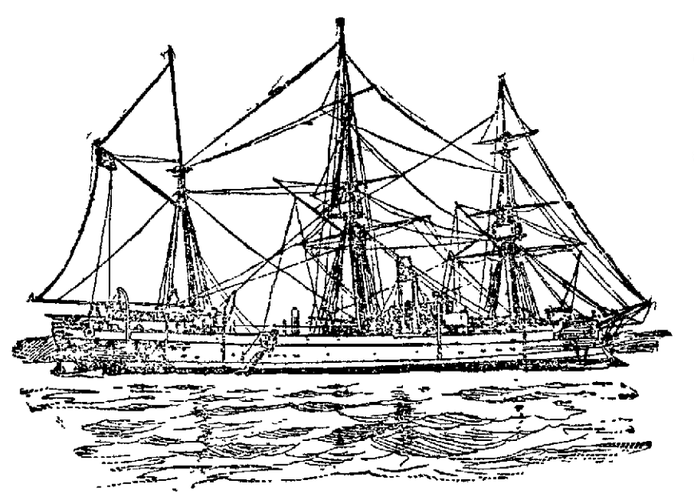
TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER TERROR.

The Terror of the Spanish navy is a small vessel, while the Terror of the United States navy is one of the very large craft. She belongs to that class from which much is expected in case of hostilities, but of which little is yet known positively—the torpedo boat destroyer. She is of 406 tons displacement, carries the usual small rapid fire guns and torpedo tubes and is manned by a crew of 72 men in charge of Commander F. de la Rocha. She is said to be one of the fastest vessels in the world.



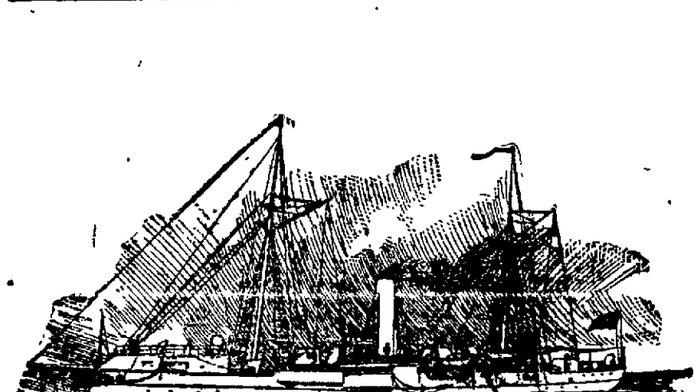
TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER FUROR

The Furor is one of the "Spanish hornets." She is very similar to the Terror in equipment and speed. Her length is 220 feet, beam 22 feet, draft 5½ feet and displacement 380 tons. She is very fast and can reel off 28 knots an hour under forced draft at any time. Her horsepower is 6,000, and she carries two torpedo tubes in addition to the usual light battery for close work. She would probably be a formidable antagonist. Her commander is Captain D. Carlier, and her crew numbers 72.



UNARMORED CRUISER INFANTA ISABEL

The Infanta Isabel is an unarmored cruiser and would not prove a very formidable antagonist for most modern warships. She belongs to the same type as the Reina Cristina, Alfonso XII and Alfonso XIII. She is, like the Infanta Maria Teresa, one of the pet ships of the Spanish populace.



UNARMORED CRUISER NUEVA ESPANA.

The Nueva Espana is one of the class of warships which naval officers are accustomed to designate as "3,000 tonners," although she is really not quite so large. She is an unarmored cruiser, her battery is not heavy, and she would fall an easy prey to most of the seagoing fighting vessels of the American navy.

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Volunteer Nurses.

Among those who have offered themselves to the government as nurses are the young women who are members of the Graduated Nurses' Protective association. The organization has tendered to the navy department the services of 20 of its members as a corps to do duty on the new government ambulance ship Creole, recently purchased of the Cromwell line for the purpose. These women are willing to serve for nothing. Surgeon General W. K. Van Reypen, at Washington, replying for the navy department, informed these patriotic women that their services would be accepted. This association of nurses is regularly incorporated in accordance with the laws of the state of New York.



MISS ELLEN ENRIGHT IN NURSE'S UNIFORM.

Miss Ellen Enright, whose portrait in uniform is here presented, is vice president of the Graduated Nurses' Protective association.

Oom Paul's Economy.

Frugality is the keynote of Oom Paul's character, and it is with the utmost difficulty that he can be persuaded to part with a cent. He had been suffering terribly with toothache for a year or so, and finally his family persuaded him to go to a dentist and have the refractory molar extracted.

The professional pain creator looked at the tooth, and said it would have to come out. "How much will it cost to have it taken out?" said the president, with his usual forethought. The dentist told him. The amount was the equivalent of 50 cents in American money.

"Too much," said Oom Paul. And reaching in his capacious pocket for his jackknife he pried out the aching tooth on the spot.

Pets of the Japanese Children.

For pets the children of Japan have a kind of tiny rabbits and a queer breed of cats. The cats have white fur with black and yellow spots, and do not have tails. Tiny dogs also are sometimes seen. In the houses of families in moderate circumstances there is usually an aquarium well stocked with beautiful and curious varieties of fish, gold, silver and crimson, some as round as a ball, some with spreading fins as fine as gauze. Another pet is the large katydid, whose piercing note is very much enjoyed by the children. The katydids are very numerous in certain places in the summer. As a residence for these treasures they have bamboo cages, built like tiny houses, in which they daily arrange beds of fresh flowers or leaves for the minstrels. Gayly colored butterflies are sometimes kept in the same kind of cage upon beds of flowers. Butterflies have been seen to alight voluntarily on children's hands, and in Japan, birds, too, show that they are not afraid of man or child.—St. Nicholas.

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SPORTS AND THE DRAMA

A BOOM FOR CYCLE RACING.

Many Interesting and Novel Wheeling Contests Are Scheduled For the Coming Season.

JIMMY MICHAEL'S PLANS.

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This season is likely to witness the best bicycle races ever seen in America, for never before at so early a date have so many important and interesting as well as novel contests been arranged. The sport this year is on a businesslike as well as a sporting basis, and the outlook was never brighter for a great racing season.

One of the first as well as most interesting of the big match races will be the 20 mile contest at the Willow Grove track, near Philadelphia, between J. Frank Starbuck, the professional middle distance rider, and Edouard Taylore, the Frenchman. The race is to be held on May 28, and each man is to be allowed 20 pacemakers. Starbuck is a Philadelphian and gained considerable renown last season by his various attempts, in only one of which he was successful, to defeat Jimmy Michael in a series of middle distance races. This season he intends to devote most of his attention to long distances and is sanguine that he will be better able to compete against the crack riders than he was last year.

What will be one of the most sensational match races of the year, if the contest takes place, will be that between Charles M. Murphy of Brooklyn and E. E. Anderson of Roodhouse, Ills. It is proposed that these men shall race for a mile paced by locomotives, the contest to be held somewhere on Long Island where two tracks run parallel for a distance of 1½ or two miles and the stretches are reasonably level and where spectators may find favorable positions from which to see the men risk life and limb for fortune's favors.

Arrangements for the ride itself are completed, and the selection of a location is all that delays the final announcement. The board track for each rider will be as wide as the rails will allow. Each locomotive will be followed by a car, which will be occupied by guests. On the back of this car will be a wind shield. Upon this shield a black line will be drawn, and upon this the rider will have to glue his eyes with terrible intentness. On the track will be a second line over which he must travel. Deviation from this, caused by the slightest wabbling, is likely to precipitate the rider to almost certain death. The track will be boarded for a quarter of a mile ahead of the start and for half a mile beyond the finish.

Murphy and Anderson have had experience. Murphy once followed a quad down hill, near Brooklyn, with a strong wind at his back, making the mile in 1m. 4-5s. He also planned to follow a locomotive, but Anderson carried out his idea while Murphy was in Europe in the spring of 1896. Anderson covered the mile under these conditions in 1m. 3 4-5s.

Anderson used a gear of 120 in his ride, while Murphy's machine was geared to 96. Murphy says that it is not possible to make a mile in a minute behind a locomotive, as he thinks these engines cannot get under way quick enough in a quarter or half a mile to wind the rider up to the proper degree of speed.

Multicycle racing is destined to enjoy a boom this season. Arthur Gardiner, Karl Kaser and Charles Miller started the ball rolling with their sweeping challenge to meet any triplet team in the world. This trio broke the hour unpaced record of the world at Belair, Fla., last March by covering 28 miles 78 yards in an hour, with nothing to break the wind for the big machine. This performance was remarkable, inasmuch as it is the greatest distance ever covered in 60 minutes by any contrivance propelled by human power. The men composing the team are individually remarkably strong. Karl Kaser, the champion of Switzerland, is the Sandow of the cycle track. Miller, who won the last six day race, has proved that his endurance is wonderful and has given evidence of possessing remarkable speed. Arthur Gardiner, the Chicago sprinter, has been in the front rank of short distance riders, both paced and unpaced, for several years.

Their challenge was accepted almost as soon as issued by A. C. Mertens, the five mile champion; Earl Kiser, the half mile champion, and Nat Butler, the great handicap rider. Kiser and Mertens, with John S. Johnson as the third man, have records as members of a triplet team. Last October they broke the record for a mile unpaced by covering the distance in 1m. 47 4-5s. at Kalamazoo, Mich. The wheel used by them in that trip was a road machine, and they are confident that with a racing triplet, properly equipped, they could do much better.

Besides the above mentioned teams there are three others in the field for honors among riders of the three seaters. Swanborough and Sager of Denver rode 26 miles 1,282 yards in an hour on a tandem a few weeks ago, and the National Track association will add a mate and match the trio against the winners of the first mentioned contest. Then Tom Eck has a team of which he expects wonders, composed of Gougoltz and Lamberjack, with Jaap Eden, the great Dutch champion, as a mate. Fulford and Wheelock, the English tandem champions, with Charlie Wells added, comprise still another three which will take a hand in the game. A contest of the five teams is said to be in process of arrangement. Should it come off it will undoubtedly be one of the most interesting races of the present season.

Jimmy Michael has signed a contract with the American Cycle Racing association to ride six races under its management during July and August. He will receive big money for these half dozen events, for even though he loses he is to get $15,000, and should he win all six his earnings will be about $35,000. None of the races is to be less than 15 or more than 33 miles. The dates and tracks on which they will take place have not yet been decided, nor have the men been selected who will try to beat the invincible little Welshman. Tom Linton will probably be one of Michael's opponents, for he is very anxious to lower the colors of his fellow countryman and thinks that he can do so.

A very novel and exciting race has been arranged for the opening of Woodside track, in Philadelphia, on June 4. It is to be at a mile, flying start, and each of the six contestants will be paced by his own tandem team. These pacing teams will carry their men clear to the tape. The purse offered is $600.

After many weeks of talk a series of match races was arranged between Michael and Bald. Mile heats, best two in three, will be contested, and the pacemakers will carry the men from start to finish. Each man will be allowed ten men, mounted on any style of pacing machines. The stake is $1,000 a side. The American Cycle Racing association provided the backing for Bald and Shafer for Michael. The first race will probably be held in New York in June, the second in Buffalo and the third, if necessary, at a place yet to be decided upon.

Among the many contests that are likely to be decided on the Fourth of July is one of especial interest. Miller has accepted the challenge of Schinneer for a 24 hour ride, and it will probably be pulled off on that date. Miller's manager has stipulated that the purse be for not less than $500 a side and that each man provide his own pacemakers.

There is a strong probability that the champion of America may this year be a foreigner. Last season and at times previous no one except a rider whose home was within the domains of the United States was allowed entrance to the championships. It was very much of a question whether Loughead, the Canadian champion, should be permitted to retain the championships he won at the Philadelphia meet in 1897. The racing committee ruled, however, that as Loughead had raced so long in the United States he was practically a local rider. This season the rules have been amended, and any rider, no matter where his home or what his nationality, may compete for the championship of the United States.

Much greater interest is added to sprint and middle distance racing this season owing to the presence of the champions in those classes of France, England, Germany, Switzerland, Denmark and Italy. Any one of these may become the premier cyclist of America, and many foreign riders will endeavor to carry the championship emblem of this country to Europe.

There will be but one champion this year, and he will be the leader in points when the final race shall have been run and the computation made. Points will count only in championship races. A win will score six, second place four, third three, fourth two and fifth one. Only five men may start in the field of a championship struggle, and team work will thus be reduced to a minimum.

There will be two circuits this season, the national and international, controlled by two racing associations. Regular followers of the national circuit will be Bald, last year's champion; McFarland, Stevens, Nat Butler, Cabanne, Coburn, McCarthy, Kimble, Kiser and many others, including the team of the National Cycle Track association, consisting of Cooper, Tom Butler, Linton and 38 pacemakers, some of whom are themselves prominent handicap riders.

Over the international circuit will travel what is styled the "flying squadron," and they will ride against the cracks of the national circuit at every opportunity. This "flying squadron" includes among its members many foreign champions, notably Jaap Eden, champion of Holland; Jean Gougoltz, a French champion; Kaser, the Swiss champion; Lehr, champion of Germany; Schrader, champion of Denmark; Chinn of England, Momo and Sebastian and others from Italy, the two Johnsons—John S. of Minneapolis and John S. of Worcester—and A. C. Mertens.

Jimmy Michael, Taylore, the Frenchman, Titus and "Majah" Taylor, the colored racer, will ride on an improvised circuit. These four men, together with the 40 pacemakers for Michael, will insure large entry lists for races to be conducted in connection with the middle distance contests.

With all these crack riders and the three circuits the people of the United States will surely have a sufficiency of splendid bicycle racing this summer, and together with the match races the season of 1898 will certainly be a record breaker.

LEO ETHERINGTON.



A FORMIDABLE WAR TRICYCLE.

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Wheelmen are confident that they will play a not inconspicuous part in the present war against Spain. A New York genius has equipped a tricycle with a Maxim gun and a complete outfit. It is designed to be operated by three men. The riders shown in the illustration are Bald in front, Titus at the rear and Cooper in the middle. They are supposed to be leading a band of cavalrymen to an exposed point where assistance is required.

The Dude Catcher Was a Surprise.

"It was not so many years ago," said the traveling man, "when the impression was current that a man who was a dude and generally fastidious in his habits could not play ball. This sentiment was somewhat strong in Kansas City in the early eighties. At that time the town was very much alive, and the stranger within the gates could get anything he wanted from pitch and toss to manslaughter. All he had to do was to name his game.

"Sunday baseball was a feature, and a delegation from the stockyards invariably attended in order that the proper amenities should be made manifest. The games were generally between amateur teams, and what was lacking in technic was more than compensated by the ginger the players put in their work. 'Willie Bill' Hutchison was then a resident of the city and under the name of Brown generally did the twirling for one of the teams. Decker, who caught for the Detroits in their heyday, did the receiving.

"Hutch in those days had a world of speed and always had to let up when Decker came up to the plate. On this particular Sunday a big crowd was present, a nine from Sedalia opposing the locals. The stockyards contingent was decidedly numerous and was backing Hutch against the world. It was nip and tuck for four innings, when a foul tip disabled Decker. Time was called, and a hunt began for some one who was willing to take the hot shot that Hutchison was throwing over the plate. Suitable material was a minus quantity, and apparently the longer the hunt the less likelihood there appeared to be of getting a catcher, and the stockyards element was disconsolate.

"At this juncture a tall, well built man, wearing a lah de dah overcoat, a silk hat, then rare in the town, two watch chains, a buttonhole bouquet and other accouterments that bespoke the effete east, arose and went under the grand stand and spoke to the captain of the local team. The crowd began to guy and hoot, and the howls and jeers were intensified when a few minutes later he appeared in an ill fitting uniform and put on the mask and gloves. The gentlemen from the abattoir district saw in their mind's eye a total eclipse of the money wagered and almost precipitated a riot.

"The game, however, proceeded. The gentleman from the east stood up and took his medicine. Hutch put them over like a cannon shot, but the receiving end never flinched. In those days the Association and the National league were playing under different rules. In the Association a foul caught on the first bound was out. In the big league it had to be caught on the fly. The new catcher had been playing under the regulations as laid down by the minor organization and was greatly surprised after being heartily applauded for a brilliant run and catch on the bound of a foul fly to have the umpire call not out.

"To make a long story short, the new man caught everything that came his way, hit safely every time he came to bat, ran bases like a deer and coached the players in enjoyable style. The game was won by the local men, due chiefly to the easterner. Everybody wanted to know his name, and it finally became known that he was Johnson, the second base man and change catcher for the crack Staten Island club of New York that used to make trouble for all the professional teams in the country. Johnson had received many offers to enter the ranks of the professionals, but steadily refused. He had the freedom of the city that Sunday night after the game."

Athletic Karl Kaser.

Karl Kaser, the champion bicycle racer of Switzerland, is a strong man and a hardy swimmer. Kaser was once tipped over while sailing in the gulf of Mexico. All the boat's sails were set, and he was a mile from shore. Nothing daunted by his misfortune, the champion took the rope of the boat in his mouth and swam to shore, a clear mile, pulling the heavy boat along with him.

Otis Skinner is to discontinue his career as a star and play next season with Joseph Jefferson in "The Rivals." Whether or not Wilton Lackaye will be a member of that company is said to depend on the fate of his drama made from Lever's novel "Charles O'Malley."

WOMEN AS PLAYWRIGHTS.

Latest Success of Marguerite Merington—Work of Miss Morton and Mrs. Ryley.

NOTABLE FEMININE TRIO.

The hit scored at the Fifth Avenue theater, New York, by Minnie Maddern Fiske in Marguerite Merington's latest play, "Love Finds the Way," has served to bring the charming young authoress prominently before the public once more. The story of the career of her former comedy, "Captain Lettarblair," should also serve as an incentive to aspiring dramatists to persist in their work when tempted by repeated discouragements to abandon hope.

Among many literary productions, including clever magazine articles, the "Captain Lettarblair" of Miss Merington was her most notable previous effort, being successfully produced at the first performance by E. H. Sothern in the Lyceum theater, New York city, in 1891.



MISS MERINGTON.

It was written especially for the actor, who had a kinsman on his mother's side named Lettarblair Linton, a gentleman who spoke English with a slight Irish accent. This fact gives a cue to the personality of the stage hero. A trial matinee was given in October, and the next morning's press made it evident that the play was a success, a great triumph for the initial production of a first dramatic effort.

"My chief aim," said the playwright, in speaking of this drama, "was to make the character that of a perfect gentleman in every respect, but, above all, Irish."

Joseph Jefferson read the play when it was nearly finished, and as a result of his advice the dramatist was obliged, as she expressed it, "to almost spoil an idyllic love story by putting into it a hideous villain, because the eminent actor insisted that the public demanded a deep dyed scoundrel at all hazards and would not be content without one." His real words were, "My dear child, you have made your hero so superhumanly good you have to make your villain black in proportion in order to bring out the high lights of Lettarblair's character."

Consequently she turned her comparatively mild mannered rogue into a forger and a thief. At that time, in addition to her literary work, her duties as a teacher, being tutor of Latin and Greek in the New York Normal school, Miss Merington was also president of the alumni association of that institution.

While "Lettarblair" was still in the chrysalis stage the authoress made a short visit to Halifax. Hearing that her mind was occupied with the inception of a military hero, her friends there tendered their aid to give a soldierly coloring to her romance. She was taken to a barracks square and invited to observe that a pump was the only picturesque feature in the landscape and reminded that the great Crummies had constructed a whole play around a pump. Admission was granted her and her friends to the interior of a fort on condition that she would promise not to make drawings of it for the United States government, and finally she was escorted to the soldiers' quarters in the barracks. "Whatever you do," insisted her host, "don't forget to have lots of pipes about in your scenes and, above all, bills—stacks of bills."

Therefore she feels that poor Lettarblair's reduced circumstances are not a libel on the gallant officers of the British army.

Her latest success, "Love Finds the Way," which is said to be a "comedy of sentiment" suggested by an episode in a German play, ably presented by Minnie Maddern Fiske, is the current attraction at the Fifth Avenue theater, New York city. The story of the play is that the heroine, Madeline, who is a very wealthy cripple, determining to secure a husband, virtually proposes to an artist. The latter has a wife, from whom he has been divorced and whom he believes to have since died. She appears at the usual dramatically inopportune moment, when the prospective bride is arrayed in her wedding satin, and tells her story, but Madeline repulses her. The better sentiments triumph, however, and to save the hopeless wife the crippled woman rushes out into the snow, recovers the use of her limbs in a miraculous manner and thus introduces the third act, in which a noble and affectionate physician, Dr. Lee, who has always loved her in secret, is at last recognized by Madeline as the real choice of her heart.

Miss Merington, who is of English birth, came to this country when a child with her family. She is a woman of a nervous intellectual temperament, of medium figure, with dark hair slightly tinged with gray, thoughtful brown eyes, which lighten with animation in conversation, and features with a faint suggestion of sharpness, denoting keen sensibilities dominated by a fine ideality.

Another well known woman playwright is Mrs. Madeleine Lucette Ryley. She was a few years ago the prima donna of the Deshon Opera company and other similar organizations. She is a petite and remarkably capable young woman, and one critic wrote of her when she was a prima donna, "She is a comic opera singer with a sweet, pure voice, a soubrette who has won fame in a number of roles of that kind and an exquisite comedienne whose work has always been notably good."

When "The Lady or the Tiger?" was produced at Wallack's theater, New York, by the McCaull company, the metropolitan critics went into ecstasies over her vivacity and cleverness as Irene.

Her comedy, "An American Citizen," was the means of Nat C. Goodwin's greatest success on the stage. "The Mysterious Mr. Bugle," which gave Annie Russell and Joseph Holland a favorable opportunity to win the American public's applause, was one of the great "hits" of the past season, and in "Christopher, Jr.," which she wrote for John Drew, she thoroughly demolished the ancient allegation that "women have no sense of humor."

Mrs. Ryley has also written other plays, which have been accepted by N. C. Goodwin, E. H. Sothern, Herbert Kelcey and Annie Russell for production in this country, and one for Charles Hawtrey, which was presented recently with success in England. She possesses in marked degree the dramatic instinct, and from her long professional career her knowledge of the drama is thorough. Her life is an object lesson for women who would venture for success in the fields of dramatic literature. Her courage and tenacity of purpose are demonstrated by the fact that she wrote for seven years before she gained a hearing. Altogether she has written 22 plays and four comic opera librettos since 1890.

The first work of the now famous and wealthy Martha Morton (though her marriage a few months ago has changed her name) was "Helene; or, The Refugee's Daughter," in which both Clara Morris and Cora Tanner have starred. This was succeeded by a travesty upon the popular "May Blossom." Then came "The Merchant," which won for her the prize offered by the New York World for the best original American play and which she subsequently sold for $4,000.

This was followed by "Geoffrey Middleton, Gentleman," produced by the Pitou stock company. Since then she has written "Brother John," "His Wife's Father" and "A Fool of Fortune" for William H. Crane, "A Bachelor's Romance" for Sol Smith Russell and another play for a prominent London manager. Her royalties from the first two Crane plays aggregated more than $50,000.

A new name added to the list of women dramatists who have "arrived" is that of Mrs. Evelyn Greenleaf Sutherland of Boston, who collaborated with Captain Charles King in writing "Fort Frayne." Her "Mas'r Van" is a one act play of southern life, and "Rohan the Silent" and "Chatterton" are becoming well known. "Rohan" was written for Alexander Salvini, and its hero was the last character created by the gifted Italian. She is a society woman, who took up dramatic writing out of love of it, the emolument being only a secondary consideration.

ROBERT W. WILCOX.

Ye New Critic And ye Old Actor.

With the new school of acting, the new school of art, the new woman and the new almost everything else has come the new critic. He earns his bread not by the sweat of his brow, but by the vinegar of his pen. Now, the new critic takes himself seriously, very seriously, indeed. He revels in the joy of mind inspired by the thought that he is the autocrat of the stage and that sorrow, tears and lamentation follow in the wake of his tart pen. The new critic goes about with his nose in the air and a carefully and painfully acquired decadent expression. He wears green carnations in his buttonhole, bulletins the quantity of absinth he can imbibe per day and, last and crowning vice, is never seen in public without a cigarette clinched between his cruel teeth. He does not need to see the play, often avoids seeing it, says his imagination will work better without it; also that managers lie in wait for him and actors yearn to meet him with a club. Often cranky and conservative editors in whose daily exchange grind is included the penance of reading it say ponderous and painful things about the new critic's daily dose of vinegar, vitriol and vituperation, and the new critic goes home and tells his wife what a great man he is and attacks his employer for a raise in his salary.

Thus happily the new critic goes gliding down the stream of life, shooting his Parthian arrows wherever he thinks they will do the most harm, serene and joyous in the might of the pen.

Now, the average actor does not look at things in that light at all. His sad and prosaic life of toil is far from being imbittered by the critic's haughty words, especially when the caustic epithets and epigrams are leveled at some one else in his company.

Mr. Louis James, who has yearly traveled from Bangor, Me., to Galveston and has acquaintance with a registered list of 9,999 American critics, entertained a party of friends recently at dinner in a New York hotel with some of his impressions of the new critic. The guests included several other representative actors and managers, and a kindly, milk of human kindness spirit pervaded their remarks in regard to the critic. The very night before one of the most deadly of the craft had done his worst in regard to Mr. James' new play. Instead of feeling depressed because of such remarks as "the fat actor capered about over the canvas landscape like a mountain goat and at imminent danger of damaging his plaster nose" a most cheerful view was taken of them.

As one by one these gems of thought were read aloud to the company they were greeted by shouts of laughter. One long limbed actor had been fitted with the epithet "labyrinthian legs." The youth was a new recruit from a dramatic school, and he suffered mental anguish in the ratio of his inexperience. He was not present, however, and so the laugh went round.

"The new critic who is a professional user of the tomahawk is a great boon to the poor actor," observed Mr. James. "Hurt an actor's feelings? No, sir; not unless you hurt his box office receipts. And that criticism has helped mine. Here's to the health of the guyer critic!"

An Old Wheel.

J. S. Smith, a member of the L. A. W. in Baltimore, has a velocipede which he purchased in 1868 at a cash cost of $125. He declares that the machine was well made and that it is still in fair condition. Describing it, he says that the wheels are of wood, with light steel tires. The front wheel is 42 and the rear one 32 inches. The backbone is forged steel, beautifully curved, with a five inch steering head. The front forks are forged with a good deal of rake, and the handle bars are outrigged to the front like the outrigger of a racing shell. The cranks are five inches and the pedals three sided, made of brass. A flat steel spring runs from the head to the top of the rear forks, and to it the saddle is clamped. The latter is large and comfortably padded with hair and covered with corduroy, with a high pommel of patent leather. The backbone is extended out from the steering head and is surmounted with an eagle's beak, which is gilded with gold. When the wheel was new, it presented a handsome appearance.

McMasters May Go to Harvard.

Jack McMasters, Princeton's old athletic trainer, has received an offer from Harvard and may take charge of the crimson team next fall. He also had a flattering offer from the University of Minnesota and had decided to accept when he received a telegram from Captain Dibblee of Harvard asking him to defer his decision for a few weeks.

THE STAGE FOLK.

Grace Filkins, remembered as the Daughter in "Shore Acres," intends to star if possible next season.

Plans are being made for the formation of a stock company in New York city with the novel features of traveling stars. Branch companies are to be organized in other cities, making a sort of circuit over which the stars will travel. Thus instead of shipping an entire company from city to city the star, male or female, will travel in solitary state and reflect on the money saved in railway fares.

E. W. Blaisdell of Rockford, Ills., an author of some renown, is writing for Mary Hampton an Indian war drama, "The General's Daughter," based upon incidents of the Black Hawk war in 1832. The story begins at Washington, moves westward with the army, under command of General Henry Atkinson, covers that last great struggle in the western wilderness, brings to the front the prowess of the famous chieftains Black Hawk, Shabonna and Waubansia and ends with the battle of the Bad Ax. Eva, the general's daughter, will be impersonated by Miss Hampton, and Rodman, the hero, by a young Washington artist.

Gerhart Hauptmann is at work on a new poetic eastern play. The chief figures will be an Indian monarch and a beggar maid of whom he is enamored.

Miss Viola Allen is to begin her tour next October under the management of the Liebler company, probably in a dramatization of "The Courtship of Miles Standish."

Margaret Mather left a daughter 5 years of age, who is with her father, Gustave Pabst, in Milwaukee.

"The Swashbuckler," which Louis N. Parker has written for E. S. Willard, is a farcical comedy, with its scenes laid during the time of the Seven Years' war in Alsace. The hero, who is a ne'er do well, becomes a soldier of fortune after his uncle has disinherited him. On the death of this uncle the estates are offered to either his niece or her cousin, whom he has disowned. The news reaches the niece first, and she starts to claim the estate, meeting on her way the cousin, who is also hurrying to arrive there first and establish his right. The two meet, and the girl is helped to the castle by her rival. She succeeds by a trick in gaining admission first, but subsequently surrenders to her cousin.

The Royal theater, Copenhagen, is putting on the Scandinavian dramatization of Colonel Richard Henry Savage's novel "My Comical Wife" as a gala production at an extra expense for mise en scene of 60,000 kroners. The title "The Anarchists" is used. Mme. Dronsart of Paris, who translated the novel into French, is preparing a brilliant French version for the stage to be played this season, and Carlo Schmidl of Triest has organized an Italian company to play the Italian version.

The chief incident of "The Bell Ringers," a new play by Sutton Vane, occurs in a church belfry, where the murderer, by reason of his trade, is compelled to toll the funeral knell of his victim.

Mark Twain will prepare several plays for performance in this country, including "Bartel Turaser" and "In Purgatory."

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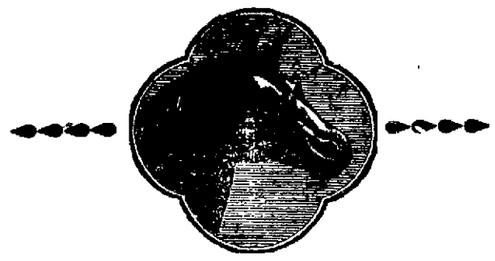
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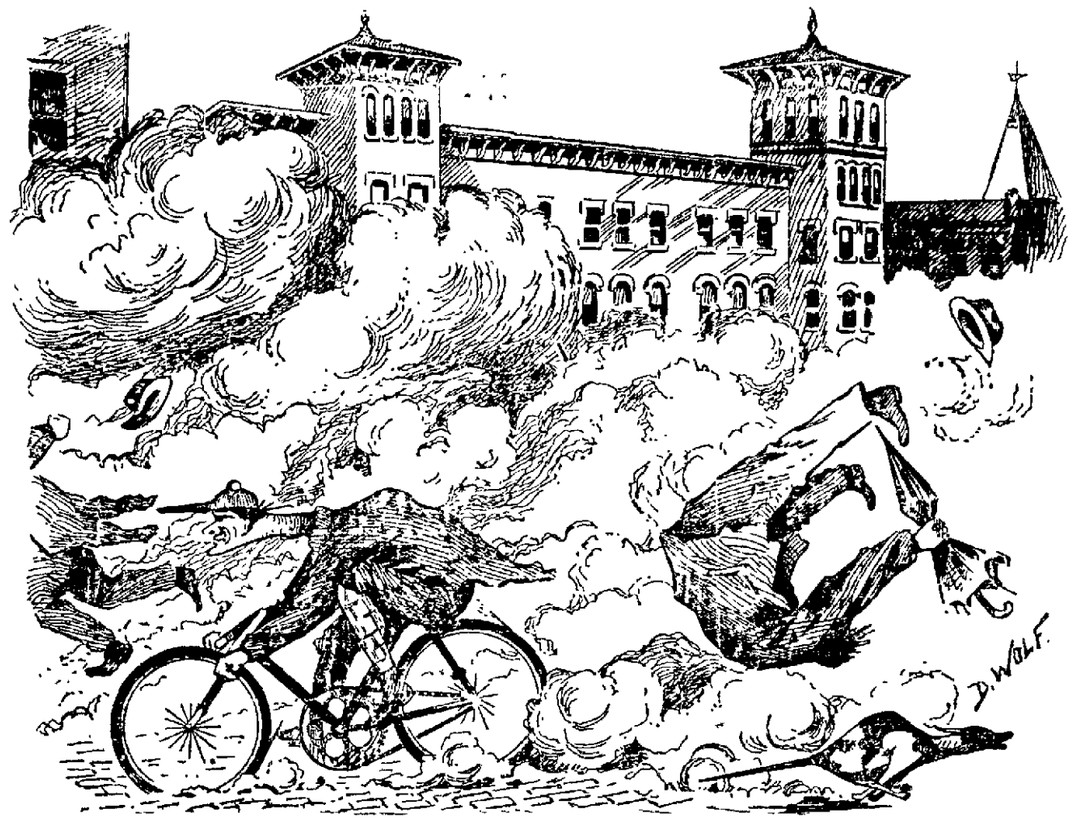
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COMPANY M TO GO

Second Regiment Called on to Report at Chickamauga.

WILL LEAVE THIS WEEK

First Regiment to Leave the State. Fifteen More Volunteers Leave Adams For Camp Dewey This Morning.

The second regiment, containing company M of Adams, now in camp at South Framingham, has been ordered to Chickamauga, as the first body of troops to be sent out from Massachusetts.

The orders came Sunday to Gov. Wolcott to send a regiment, and as the second is the farthest along in the way of enlistment, it is practically certain that this will be the first to move.

The plan is to get the regiment off as soon as possible, but it may take till Thursday or Friday before the men under Col. Clark are ready to start. Preparations are being made for equipping the men properly, and to avoid waiting the arrival of equipment from the government, the other regiments have been ordered to furnish what the second needs beyond their regular equipment.

On account of this sudden order, many from this city and Adams who were planning to visit the boys in camp will have to give up the proposed trip, but a number will go down before they start. Several went yesterday and today and more will probably go tomorrow. They will probably find the boys unusually busy just now however, in the preparations for moving.

Return of the Rejected Men.

About 600 people waited the coming of the 2.22 train at Adams Saturday afternoon, and as Captain Hicks of Company M stepped off the train there was considerable cheering. With the captain came the men who were rejected. Their many friends welcomed them home, though the boys expressed regret at not being able to remain with the company.

During the evening and Sunday morning Capt. Hicks was busy getting new recruits. He received a telephone call from South Framingham and was told to be back in camp Monday morning at 9 o'clock to be mustered in. As a result he made preparations to leave Sunday afternoon on the 2.10 train. A message came later allowing him more time, and he left this morning at 6.30.

Fifteen More Volunteers.

With him were the following recruits: Thomas Tobin, jr., Charles Favereau, John Walsh, William Upton, jr., David Boyd, Robert J. Finn, John T. Reardon, Robert Munier and Matthew McGlynn of Adams; Alfred N. Gelinas, Louis Rongeau, Alfred Page, H. F. and C. S. Brown of city; and M. R. Manning of Pittsfield. All the men were examined before leaving, and will no doubt remain with the company.

They were given an enthusiastic sendoff this morning by their friends, a large crowd of whom was at the station.

Sergeant O'Brien of Adams was also home over Sunday and made arrangements in regard to his business matters as sheriff and probation officer.

Captain Hicks will retain James Kershaw of Adams, who was rejected, as his orderly. This fact is pleasing to Mr. Kershaw's parents as their youngest son is a private in Company M.

A Trip to Coontown.

The only event at the Columbia this week is the appearance of "Bob" Cole and his company of colored players in "A Trip to Coontown." Several of the chief actors, including Cole, "Billy" Johnson, and Lloyd Gibbs, the famous tenor, will be remembered here from their appearance last year in the Black Patti's troubadours.

The company has been well received throughout the country, and in New York they made a decided hit at the Third avenue theater. The New York Sun speaks of them as "Some black actors who can give white ones cards and spades," and of Cole that "in a white make-up which made it almost impossible to guess his particular tint, he is quite the equal as a comedian of either Dan Daly or Walter Jones.

—About half a dozen presented themselves for admission to the Catholic Benevolent legion Sunday, and a number more have expressed their intention of joining. Application blanks are to be left at the office of Dr. W. F. McGrath on Bank street, and Mr. Lee, who is here in the interests of the order, will stay through the week.

MR. PARKER A CANDIDATE.

Early Movements in Local Mayoralty Politics.

It can be authoritatively stated, says the local correspondent in the Springfield Republican, that John Parker will be a candidate for the republican nomination for mayor next fall. The friends of Mr. Parker had a meeting last Thursday evening and decided to use their influence with him to enter the field. It was recognized that it was quite early to begin the fall campaign, but the plan of last year of being early on the ground was thought a good one and one worth following. So the matter was brought to a head, with the result that Mr. Parker's name will be used.

Mr. Parker may resign the office of deputy sheriff, not wanting to be considered an office-grabber. The campaign will be fiercely fought and will be along new lines. It is the opinion of the friends of Mr. Parker that the young men of the city should have something to say about the way things should be run, and the young men will be asked to give their support to those who recognize their right to have a say in the city's government. How the candidacy of Mr. Parker will succeed cannot be even guessed at now, but it is sure to bring about a strange condition of things.

Dangers of the War.

Rev. G. G. Atkins of Greenfield preached at the Congregational church Sunday in exchange with Rev. W. L. Tenney. In the evening Mr. Atkins spoke on Christian warfare, and in the course of his sermon spoke strongly of the attitude of this country in the war with Spain. He said that if the country was fighting as it claimed for the sake of humanity, "Remember the Maine" would not be its battle cry. That is a call for revenge, and urges us on to fighting for the sake of the fighting itself. He said there was danger that a war begun for a noble cause would rouse in the nation the Anglo-Saxon love of fighting and of conquest, which always lays just beneath the surface.

A Skeleton Fighter.

A New York paper recently gave a picture and description of "Billy" Moore, the new light-weight pugilist whom "Stockings" Conroy, now training at Zylonite, is to meet at the Manhattan athletic club tomorrow evening. In the account is the astonishing statement that Moore's height is 6 feet 8 inches, that he weighs 128 pounds. Of this the Troy Record says: "One can imagine that one hundred and twenty-eight pounds of flesh stretched over a frame 6 feet 8 inches in height will come very near letting daylight through. "Stockings" will doubtless provide himself with a step-ladder before entering the ring, and he may find a microscope of use in locating his skeleton adversary." The types were unkind to Moore when they made such a statement.

District Court.

In court this morning John Boulger was charged with single sale. The warrant was sworn out by Constable Phillips of Clarksburg and alleges that Boulger sold liquor to a man in Clarksburg. The case was continued until May 16 under $200 bonds.

Frank McKenna for violating a city ordinance was placed on three months probation. Several drunks were disposed of by continuance and probation.

Death of James Cronin.

James Cronin, aged 60 years, died Sunday at his home on Union street after a short illness. He was a shoemaker and was well known, having lived in the city for many years. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Miss Anna Cronin. The funeral will be held at St. Francis' church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Adams Court Salaries.

The legislative committee on counties has reported in favor of increasing the salary of the judge of the fourth district court at Adams, to $1,400 a year, and the salary of the clerk to $600,

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LIVELY DAY FOR POLICE.

Two Raids With Big Results and Man Missing Shoes.

The police were busy all day Sunday. In the morning Moses Rudwick, a Jewish peddler, reported to the police that his barn and peddler's wagon had been broken into, and about 25 pairs of shoes stolen. Chief Kendall and Captain Dineen searched a neighbor's house but found nothing. Sunday evening a couple of the officers found 11 pairs of shoes near Burlingame & Darby's powder house, which is near the Hoosac tunnel. The shoes were shown to Mr. Rudwick and he nearly went wild with delight when he saw them. He identified them as his and thanked the officers heartily. No one has as yet been arrested for the theft.

In the evening Captain Dineen and Officer Rosasco raided Raffael De Falco's house at 107 State street and found 6 bottles of beer, 27 empty bottle, one cask, two boxes and one keg with the drainings of beer.

About the same time Officer Jones and N. J. Walsh raided Mrs. Chifano's house in the rear of O'Brien's lane, but no liquor was found.

The house of Philomena Scioscia in O'Brien's lane was also searched and there found 70 bottles of beer, 28 empty bottles, four cases, one basket and a keg of beer. All the stuff was taken to the police station and the different parties will be brought into court for keeping liquor nuisances.

Continued Today.

The officers this morning raided the house of DeTalco again, and this time found about 60 gallons of cider. He was arrested and will be arraigned tomorrow.

ITS FIRST MEMORIAL DAY.

New Ashford Never Observed the Day Before, But Will This Year.

A resident of New Ashford says that little town is to publicly observe Memorial day this year for the first time. Through the efforts of a war veteran living there the town was induced to appropriate $15 for this purpose. It is a very small town and cannot afford to spend much money for the observance, nor does it need to, but the old soldier thought something should be done and he was right.

There are but few veterans in the town, which is probably the reason why the day has not been observed in the past. One of the veterans is Almon Ingraham, a member of E. P. Hopkins post of Williamstown, and the fact that public exercises are to be held this year is chiefly due to his efforts, and he has arranged to have a delegation of the post visit the town and conduct the exercises. As the post will have all it can do in Williamstown on Memorial day the observance in New Ashford will occur on another date.

The program will include an address to be delivered in the church and a dinner to be served in the open air if the day is pleasant. It will be an occasion of much interest to the people of that town, where the only observance heretofore has been the placing of flowers on the soldiers' graves by Veteran Ingraham and a few school children.

Mr. Dunham Resigns From Drury.

The school committee Saturday afternoon received the resignation of C. W. Dunham, teacher in Greek at Drury high school, to take effect at the close of the present school year. Mr. Dunham intends to study for the ministry, and in the fall will enter Auburn theological seminary. Mr. Dunham has been a teacher in Drury since last fall, although he taught some classes there during the preceding year, when he was a senior at Williams college. He has had classes in Latin and German also. He has become very popular in the school, and his place will be hard to fill. During the year Mr. Dunham has been tenor soloist in the Methodist choir.

A Splendid Circulation.

It is with justifiable pride that The Transcript places at the head of its columns its statement of circulation which shows an average of 3,579 for the past week. This circulation cannot be exceeded in Western Massachusetts outside of Springfield and Holyoke. It is a most gratifying showing and is a tribute upon the part of the public to the splendid, reliable and complete news service, both local and telegraphic of the Transcript. The end is not yet. Even this large circulation is showing a substantial increase every day.

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